

## Real race for school board

Four candidates for three slots

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - McDonald Road resident Kathleen Carroll returned her nomination papers for School Committee Tuesday morning and joins a growing group vying for three seats on the School Committee. Current Chair Margaret "Peggy" Kane is seeking re-election to her seat and two additional newcomers pulled papers in recent days.

"I'm very interested and

very excited, ready to work with the great people that are on the board," Kathleen Carroll told the Crier Tuesday.

A mother of three, ages 11, 9 and 8, Carroll has children in schools throughout the district. That knowledge, combined with her job in food service at the Middle School, gives her an intimate knowledge of school culture that she believes gives her an

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## Fatality on I-93

Tewksbury woman killed in accident

By PAUL FEELY

WILMINGTON - A 22-year-old Tewksbury woman was killed in an early morning accident earlier this week on Interstate 93 North near the Lowell Street (Route 129) exit, at the Reading/Wilmington town line.

According to a Massachusetts State Police spokesperson, the two-car accident occurred at 1:17 a.m. Tuesday just south of the Lowell Street exit.

Initial police reports indicate that a 2006 Nissan Altima, operated by Monique L. Forster, 22, of Tewksbury, was traveling north on Interstate 93 when, for an as-yet-undetermined reason, the vehicle struck the left guardrail and spun a bit.

It was then struck by a vehicle traveling behind it in the same lane, a 2006 Honda Accord, operated by Miguel A. Ortiz-Calderon, 35, of

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Guest Speaker Salma Hasan Ali to present this Sunday

## "Three Cups of Tea"

By JOANIE WALSH

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington United Methodist Church recently completed a church-wide book read of the best-selling nonfiction book *Three Cups of Tea*. Capitalizing on the success of the project, WUMC is sponsoring a presentation by Salma Hasan

Ali who worked closely with *Three Cups of Tea* author Greg Mortensen in his ongoing effort to build schools, end extremism, and promote peace in Pakistan and Afghanistan. This free presentation is open to all and will take place this Sunday, February 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist

Church.

*Three Cups of Tea* is an inspiring book that chronicles the journey of one man's promise to a small Afghani village that later turned into an international movement promoting education and peace. Hiking

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## Plug pulled on power plant

Lack of energy demand cited

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - Just days before a Connecticut power plant had an explosion killing five people earlier this month, investors in the Billerica Energy Center pulled the plug on plans for a similarly designed peaking power plant slated for the Billerica/Tewksbury town line.

After a two-year battle waged by citizen groups to slow down the progression of the development, the slumbering economy and conservation efforts reduced energy demand and ultimately put the final nails in the coffin of

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The Zubricki Family (l-r): Matthew, Tom, Victoria and Laura enjoyed an afternoon of sledding on the hill next to the Buzzell Senior Center on Wednesday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Selectmen balk at last-minute bid

Lack of data kills Lepore's proposed town meeting warrant article for senior tax relief

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Selectmen balked Monday night at a late attempt by fellow Selectman Raymond Lepore to bring forward a warrant article aiming to offer major tax relief to

senior citizens.

Lepore brought a copy of the article to the meeting with significant changes compared to the version he submitted in the packet of information given to selectmen prior to the meeting. Selectman Mike Champoux later complained that they had three minutes to digest and analyze the article while Lepore read it into the record. However, Lepore did not provide a copy to the press or the public at the meeting, nor did he submit one to the Town Manager's office.

In his article, Lepore sought reductions in the assessment of real property that residents owned, simply by age levels and minor income and asset qualifications. Put simply, a resident aged 65 to 75, under Lepore's plan, would

not be taxed on the first \$150,000 of the fair market value of their home. Seniors would need an annual income of less than \$49,000 (\$55,000 for married couples), and would need to have less than \$160,000 in assets exclusive of the real property to which the tax reduction would apply.

Those reductions would increase based upon the age, not income, of residents. Residents aged 76 to 80 would

not be taxed on the first \$180,000 of the fair market value of their home and those over 81 years of age would not be taxed on the first \$200,000 of the fair market value of their home.

Chairman Michael Newhouse expressed frustration with the lack of any accompanying financial analysis on the proposed article, which he speculated

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### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 1-5, 2010

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2010 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2010 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2010 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

**I. Original birth certificate with official seal**

**II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

**III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
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**IV. Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)

- Valid MA Driver's License
- Valid MA Photo ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

### WILMINGTON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

PLACES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center & Wildwood Early Childhood Center  
17 Boutwell Street 182 Wildwood Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887 Wilmington, MA 01887  
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DATES: March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center Wildwood Early Childhood Center  
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 9:00 AM to 11:00AM  
12:15 PM to 2:15 PM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

AGE REQUIREMENT: Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2010  
TUITION: Current Tuition is: \$2,725.00 - Tuition for 2010-2011 to be determined

SCHEDULE: BOUTWELL WILDWOOD  
AM SESSION 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
PM SESSION 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

#### WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
  - Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
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- III \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order No Cash Please payable to Wilmington Preschool)

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- IV Proof of Residency. (one of the following items)
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OPEN HOUSE A brief open house will be conducted on Wednesday, February 24th, 2010 (Snow Date: Thursday, February 25th) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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## Three Cups of Tea

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through the Himalayan Mountains, Greg Mortensen found himself lost and separated from his group in one of the most dangerous, remote and anti-American parts of Asia. He wandered for several days and was in deep trouble before being

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### It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



#### COLLEGE SAVINGS

No question, college is expensive. But there are tax breaks along the way to help you save.

Best bet is usually to start early with a 529 plan for each child. The funds grow tax-free as long as the money is used for qualified education expenses, and most states offer a tax deduction or credit for contributions. Money not used for one child in the family can be rolled over to the next ones. Choose carefully; some broker-sold plans and others have high fees and expenses.

Some states offer prepaid tuition plans to beat inflation raises. Some are designed for state schools only; others will pay toward private or out-of-state schools.

More: The federal education tax credit that parents - even some in higher brackets - can claim on their 2009 and 2010 tax returns has increased from \$2000 to \$2500 each year. And student loan forgiveness can be exempt from tax.

Let's look into the tax breaks that can help you. Talk to the tax people at

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rescued by a local group of Pakistani villagers who took him in and nursed him back to health. As a thank you, Mortensen promised to return to the village and build a school for their children. Not only did Mortensen fulfill this promise but achieved the monumental task of building 130 more schools - no small accomplishment in a country ruled by the extremist views of the Taliban. Recognizing the discrimination of women in Afghanistan, Mortensen's "Central Asia Institute" focuses primarily on educating young girls as a means to peace and end of extremism in Afghanistan. The story is a powerful one of hope, peace and cultural appreciation.

Salma Hasan Ali is a freelance writer whose work has been published in magazines and newspapers around the world including a personal essay published in the Washingtonian. Her writings focus on cross-cultural issues, South Asia, and people making a difference.

She has over 20 years of experience in communications, press relations, writing, editing, and project and publication management. Last year she returned to her homeland of Pakistan to work with Mortensen and his team from the Central Asia Institute. Her presentation will include her firsthand account of the schools in Kashmir and Punjab including her discussions with the girls, their parents and teachers and the effects that education and the building of the schools has had on their villages. Originally from Pakistan, Hasan Ali will also speak about her experience as a young girl in Pakistan, her journey to America and what inspired her to return to her homeland at such a turbulent time. Photographs by world renowned photographer Shahidul Alam will also be shown as part of the presentation. Alam accompanied Hasan Ali on the trip. "The photographs are fantastic," she said.

It is not necessary to have read the book *Three Cups of Tea* to appreciate the story and to enjoy Hasan Ali's presentation. Anyone interested in stories of inspiration, peace, women's rights and cross-cultural issues will truly enjoy this presentation. All are welcome. The presentation is free however donations will be welcomed at the door.

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## Knights of Columbus 50th Anniversary The building of a hall

By DANIEL R. CHALMERS

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Knights of Columbus celebrates its 50th Anniversary throughout 201. The organization opened its Knights of Columbus Hall in 1967.

The hall, which is used for many events outside of those simply pertaining to the Knights, was built with a community interest at mind.

"It wasn't just designed for members," said Knight Al MacMullin. "The building has been an asset to the town." The hall currently serves such functions as the meeting place for Local Heroes, a charitable organization that packs and ships care packages to troops serving abroad who have local connections.

The hall, like the Knights, has become a Wilmington institution, and the story of how the hall was built reflects many of the values of the Knights.

The initial fundraising to provide for a building for the Knights of Columbus started with a raffle run by Frank Mango. The Council, under the guidance of Mango, began playing "BLITZ" weekly ("BINGO" was not allowed in Massachusetts at the time) at Grange Hall on Wildwood Street during 1964 and 1965.

The available funds from these activities soon reached \$5,000, and Jack Kavanaugh, President of the Building Association, entered a motion to build a hall. Debate ensued and, despite the concerns related to such a large financial commitment, the motion passed.

Roger Beaupre, owner of A.B. Sweezy Lumber, soon became President of the Building Association. He and Joseph Harrington, Chairman of the House Committee, formed a combined group of members who would search for a land site. Father Croke insisted that the land behind St. Thomas Church would be appropriate. An initial parcel of two acres was offered and, after much debate, the parcel became five acres, which was eventually sold to the Knights of

Columbus for \$2,000.

Father Croke was instrumental in securing the sale of this property through his connection to the Archdiocese of Boston. It later became known that he had gone to school with Cardinal Cushing in their younger days growing up in South Boston. When the Archdiocese came out to inspect the property prior to the sale, Jim White pointed out the wetlands that were included and the sale was soon approved.

Things began to move very quickly after the sale was finalized. Mr. Forest, of the Reading Savings Bank, approved a \$60,000 loan, which required six members to co-sign and take responsibility in the case of a default. Roger Beaupre, Joseph Gurlaccio, Jack Kavanaugh, Ed Driscoll, Jack Quinn and Frank Mango accepted this responsibility.

A ground breaking was held in late the late spring of 1966. Father Croke offered to pay for the paving of the road into the property, which at that time was accessed by way of School Street. The current entrance, through the rear parking lot of St. Thomas Church, would come later. Alex Arsenault, who was in the excavation business, volunteered his time and equipment to bulldoze and clear the area.

Several members - Al MacMullin, Jr., Jack Quinn, George Quinn, Robert "Squeaky" Hughson, George "Sonny" Foley, Jack Kavanaugh, Bob Doucette, Joe Steen, Dick Stosez, George Robertie, Bill Caperci, and Alex Arsenault - cleared trees and saved the wood - which was given to neighbors for firewood.

A nephew of Dick Stosez, who was a student in architectural engineering at Northeastern University, drew an initial set of plans for the building for a nominal fee. Alex Arsenault then dug the foundation, and with more volunteer labor from members, foundation footings were installed. Much of this work was accomplished during evening hours using the head-

lights from cars parked on the high ground for site lighting.

Bob Doucette took on the role of builder/general contractor. He was a mason by trade and his company was responsible for all of the masonry work. He was put to the test when a sudden windstorm took down one side of the building and had to be redone. George Saulnier was the plumber for the project and was able to coordinate a lot of volunteer help to keep costs down.

Jack Madden, a civil engineer, was especially involved with his expertise on the drainage around the building and with steel component design and installation. During a national steel strike, Madden was able to convince the union that the project was non-profit. Baldwin Crane Co. was then able to have steel delivered and this critical part of the construction was completed on time.

The Building Association Board met several times a week, sometimes on the site, debating construction issues. One debate in particular was especially memorable - it centered on Roger Beaupre's choice of pecan for the floor of the main function room. Pecan wood was unheard of in Wilmington. True to Beaupre's predictions, once it was installed and maintained properly, it became the "center of attraction." Today it continues to show its beauty and provides one of the smoothest dance floors around.

The grand opening of the hall was held in February of 1967. The building was known as "Maple Meadows" until May 12, 1988 when the function hall was dedicated as the "Allan MacMullin, Sr. Hall." Allan MacMullin was the first Grand Knight of the Wilmington Knights of Columbus and the dedication came six years before his death in 1994.

All of these individuals were members of the Knights and their talents and labor have given the members a home to be proud of and to share with the community.

## Townsend named to Dean's list at Hartwick

ONEONTA, NY - Hartwick college first-year student Ryan Townsend of Wilmington, son of Carl and Cornelia Townsend, has been named to the fall term Dean's List at Hartwick.

Inclusion on Hartwick's dean's List is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Townsend is majoring in Art. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Hartwick College is a private liberal arts and sciences college of 1,480 students, located in Oneonta, NY in the northern foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Hartwick's expansive curriculum emphasizes a uniquely experiential approach to the liberal arts, through per-

sonalized teaching, collaborative research, a unique January Term, a wide range of internships, and a vast study-abroad opportunities. Hartwick ensures that students are prepared for the world ahead. A three year Bachelor's Degree program and strong financial aid and scholarship offerings keep a Hartwick education affordable.

## Fatality on I-93

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North Andover.

Reading and Wilmington emergency personnel, along with state police, responded to the scene, and both drivers were transported to the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Forster was pronounced dead at Lahey, while Ortiz-Calderson suffered minor injuries.

Three lanes along Route 93 North were closed for two hours due to the accident response and subsequent

cleanup.

No charges have been issued in connection with the accident at this point, which remains under investigation by State Police Troop A and the State Police Accident Reconstruction Team.



Wilmington and Reading firefighters responded to a two-car accident on Route 93 North, just south of Lowell Street (Rte. 129) around 1:17 am on Tuesday. Two parties were transported by Reading and Wilmington ambulances to the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, where one of the drivers, a 22-year-old Tewksbury woman, was pronounced dead. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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## Letters to the editor

### Often times to do what is right, we must sacrifice

Dear Editor,  
Tewksbury Memorial High School faces the possible loss of accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. If they choose to implement such an action, it would have a dire affect on the future goals and aspirations of our children. The major culprit, it seems, is the fifty-one year old Tewksbury Memorial High School facility, a building that can no longer provide for the educational, physical and social needs of our students. The High School Building Committee has submitted a recommendation to our town to alleviate this precarious situation; build a new Tewksbury Memorial High School with an anticipated life expectancy of at least fifty years. With a favorable vote on their recommenda-

tion, the Massachusetts School Building Authority will guarantee a reimbursement of 60.06% of the total cost. We all know that a child's education is important in determining their future earnings and their place in our American society. As a man in his seventies, over the years I have come to realize, that doing what is right and good, sometimes means that I must sacrifice. Fifty-one years ago, the people of our town realized their obligation and did the right thing for their children. Now it is our turn. Even in these hard times, I will follow their lead and vote in favor of a new high school, because it is the right thing to do.

William J. DeGregorio  
(Mr. D.)  
Tewksbury

### Can we afford not to?

Dear Editor:  
As a life-long resident of Tewksbury, a graduate of Tewksbury High School, and a teacher and coach at Tewksbury High School for the past sixteen years, I ask for the support of the Tewksbury community for the new high school building project.

The single objection to the plan that I have heard is the cost of the \$82 million project and whether or not we can afford it. The fact is we will receive \$44 million (60.06 %) from the state if we vote to approve the project. This will leave us with \$37 million to pay for a new Tewksbury High School. At this price, the question should be, Can we afford not to vote for this project? If we pass on this opportunity there is potential that we could be forced by the state in the near future to rebuild or renovate the high school to meet NEASC building standards for accreditation. Even the required renovation costs will amount to more than what is now being proposed. Property values in those communities that have recently built new high schools like Hudson, North Andover, Whitman-Hanson have improved even in a declining housing market. Based on the current bidding climate, there are indications that the project will cost even less than the proposed numbers. We also have the opportunity to fund this project through a debt exclusion rather than a proposition 2 1/2 override, which would have less effect on future budget numbers. With a debt exclusion the tax rate increase is not permanent; it will increase our taxes over the twenty year period of the debt and then the tax rate is reverted to the current rate. The potential of new business partnerships in Tewksbury is another plus as many busi-

nesses choose to invest in those communities that invest in themselves. The same principle applies for future state and federal funding.

More tangible reasons to support the new high school include the improvement of student performance. Lawrence is the best example of this. Since the construction of its new high school, student performance on standardized tests has improved. New buildings don't teach better, but with the prospects of a new high school, the best new teachers available are drawn to those communities that show that they are willing to invest in the education of their children. We will also be able to retain the outstanding teachers currently on our staff. Our students have performed at a high level both academically and in extra-curricular activities over the years. Tewksbury High School is well respected across the state and in the many great college institutions that we have sent our kids. A new high school will only raise these standards. Kids are very perceptive. Our community has a very unique opportunity to improve the quality of education for our students. A yes vote on the new high school will show them that we believe in them and want them to achieve great things in life. When adults show kids that they believe in them, they strive to reach their full potential. We can put the responsibility on them and they will rise to the occasion.

With a yes vote at the special Town Meeting on March 1st and the Special Election on March 6th, we can all take action to strengthen the pride that we already have in our community.

Brian Aylward  
Tewksbury

### The Time is NOW!

Dear Editor:  
We support the vote for the new high school in Tewksbury. As anyone who has spent any time at the existing TMHS knows, we need a new high school.

We will be reimbursed by the state for over 60% of the cost. It's likely we'll never get this large a subsidy again. The cost to our town will never be lower. If the vote fails, this money will be given to another town, not Tewksbury.

A new high school will be a magnet for the community, with space available for community groups. A new high school will be a source of income, as other new high schools have realized increased income by renting out their auditorium.

A new high school will likely increase our percentage of funding by the state each year, as more students will choose to attend the new school. A new high school will mean higher resale values for your property, as Tewksbury becomes more attractive to families with children.

Please attend the town meeting on March 1st to support the new high school, and also please go to the polls on March 6th to vote in favor of the new high school.

The time is NOW for a new Tewksbury Memorial High School. We can't afford to miss this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Barry and Bette Lewin  
Tewksbury



## What's Cooking?

by Paula Murphy

### Stratas and Crock Pots

I'm still running back and forth to the hospital, so supper continues to be a challenge. I need something I can assemble in the morning when the house is quiet, and pop into the oven - or better yet, is ready when I get home. Stratas and my crockpot seem to be just the answer I need this week!

#### Breakfast for Supper Strata

1 pound bacon, cut into 1/2 inch pieces  
2 cups diced fully cooked ham (I bought a 1 pound chunk at the deli counter)  
1 small onion, diced  
1 cup cubed cooked potatoes (I used canned)  
10 slices white bread, cubed  
3 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
8 eggs  
3 cups milk  
1 tblsp Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp ground mustard  
salt and pepper  
In a large frying pan, cook bacon until crisp. Add onion, and cook until onion is soft.

Add in ham and cook until ham is warmed through. Drain bacon fat from mixture. In a greased lasagna pan, layer half the bread cubes, potatoes and cheese. Cover with the bacon mixture, then layer in the second half of bread, potatoes and cheese. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, milk, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. Pour over the lasagna pan mixture, cover, and refrigerate for 6-8 hours. Remove from refrigerator 1/2 hour before baking, then bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until knife inserted comes out dry.

#### Rotisserie Chicken Strata

10 cups bread cubes, toasted  
2 cups diced rotisserie chicken  
1 cup diced potatoes (I used canned)  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 cup diced carrots (I used canned)  
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley  
4 cups milk

5 eggs beaten  
2 cups chicken broth  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
salt and pepper  
1 jar chicken gravy  
In a large bowl, toss bread cubes, chicken, potatoes, celery, carrots and parsley. In another large bowl, combine the milk, broth, eggs, butter, salt and pepper. Pour over bread mixture; toss to coat. Pour into a greased lasagna pan, and refrigerate for 6 hours. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45 minutes; stir, and bake 45 minutes longer or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve with gravy.  
Crock Pot Beef Vegetable Soup  
2 pounds boneless round steak, cut into bite-sized cubes  
2 14 1/2 ounce cans diced tomatoes  
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed  
2 medium onions, diced  
6 celery ribs, sliced  
4 carrots, sliced  
6 cups beef broth  
pinch of dried basil

pinch of dried oregano  
salt and pepper  
3 cups your choice frozen vegetables  
Combine all but the frozen vegetables in a 6 quart crock pot. Cook on high for 6 hours, add in frozen vegetables, and cook for 2 more hours. Serve with garlic or cheese bread from your freezer.

#### Crock Pot French Dip

1 3-pound boneless chuck roast  
1 can condensed French onion soup, undiluted  
1 can condensed beef consommé, undiluted  
1 can condensed beef broth, undiluted  
Place the roast in a 3-quart crock pot. Pour soups over all. Cook on low for 8 hours. Remove roast, shred with two forks, and serve on French bread. Skim fat from pot juices and serve as a dipping sauce in individual cups.  
Please send your recipes to Paula at paula.wilmngtoncooks@hotmail.com.



## Letters to the editor

### Protect the value of your greatest asset

Dear Editor,  
A survey conducted by the National Association of Realtors® concluded that Americans rank quality of public schools second only to crime when deciding where to live. As the managing broker of a real estate office in Tewksbury, I have a unique perspective on just how important a role our schools play in the home buying decision and ultimately on the market value of every property in town.

Many of my office's clients are families being relocated to the Merrimack Valley by some of the area's largest employers. "How are the schools?" is the first question they ask regarding each of the towns they are evaluating. In addition to reviewing MCAS scores, student/teacher ratios, and per pupil expenditures, parents want to visit the schools their children will attend. Even shrewd home buyers who do

not have school-aged children often consider schools in the decision-making process, because they understand the long-term impact that school quality will have on the value of their home. The physical appearance and condition of our schools is what forms their first impression, and unfortunately the condition of our high school has deterred many great families from coming to Tewksbury in recent years.

We are also being contacted by current Tewksbury homeowners who tell us they've loved living in Tewksbury and have been pleased with the education their young children have received, but they want to sell their homes and leave Tewksbury before their children reach high school age due to the physical condition of the school and the threat of accreditation loss. This trend concerns me deeply, because the combination of homeowners leaving

Tewksbury and home buyers deciding against Tewksbury would set us up for a significant drop in home values based on the law of supply and demand, independent of what happens in the general real estate market.

But here's what concerns me even more: a research study conducted at UCLA in 1997 concluded that a 5% increase in school test scores is correlated with a 2.5% increase in home values, and another research study concluded that the single greatest predictor of academic performance is the involvement of parents in their children's education. In other words, parents who make education a priority tend to produce students who excel in school, and the increase in test scores draws even more education-minded parents to those schools - creating positive momentum and ultimately having a strong impact on all residents' home values. In light of these statistics, it is critical that we attract and retain families who make education a top priority, rather than losing them to other towns. And the only way for us to attract and keep these education-minded families is to continue investing in our schools.

I understand that many of our taxpayers do not have a child who will reap the benefits of a new high school, and an extra \$195 a year (the estimated annual tax increase for

a homeowner with an assessed property value of \$300,000) may seem like too much of a burden for those who are already struggling to make ends meet. But for most of us, our home represents our greatest financial investment and our most valuable asset. Even if you have no immediate plans to sell or refinance your home, you should care about its long-term change in value, just as you should care about the value of your 401k or IRA plan even if you're many years away from retirement. Over time I believe that homeowners will receive a "return on investment" amounting to tens of thousands of dollars in home equity, offsetting the annual cost to taxpayers many times over. I believe that our decision to build a new high school will mark a critical turning point in our town, sending a message to both current and prospective homeowners that Tewksbury values education. I urge every homeowner to protect and strengthen the value of your greatest asset by voting YES to a new high school at the March 1st Special Town Meeting and the March 6th Special Town Election.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Oates  
Tewksbury resident and Realtor®

### Big Bang Success

Dear Editor  
On behalf of the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee, I would like to extend my thanks to the members of my Committee and those residents of Tewksbury who came out to assist our efforts. An extra special thank you to Mr. Marc Ginsburg for his support during the BIG BANG BASH II, which was held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday February 19, 2010. A great time was had by all and we raised over \$4K in support of

the Memorial Day Service and Parade and also the 4th of July activities.

In addition, I would like to thank Roberta Deputat and Debbie Fee for their generosity in giving back their raffle winnings to the Committee. It is with the help of folks, such as these that we are able to present great events for the people of our town.

Thanks again,  
Sincerely yours,  
Jerome E. "Jerry" Selissen  
President  
Friends of the Tewksbury PAC, Inc.

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Dancers from The Dance Company (l-r): Katie Fuller, Katie Stevens, Tess Webber and Katie Furrier performed a comical number to "Dance to the Music" at the Buzzell Senior Center on Wednesday.

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## Around the Dial with WCTV

### You're a Good Man Charlie Gilbert!

Wilmington Community Television honored its first-ever Board president Wednesday night by dedicating the station's new conference room to Charles Gilbert.

Charlie was an original founder of WCTV and one of the station's most vocal advocates. He helped bring public access television to Wilmington in 1987, allowing any resident or organization a chance to produce their own television show to be cablecast to the entire community.

The conference room was named for Charlie because that was the place where he did his best work, brainstorming with committees and helping to lay the foundation for the young TV station.

Charlie wasn't able to attend the ceremony because of health reasons, but his daughter Susan and grandson William attended.

WCTV interim Director Sandra Curtin noted that through Charlie's efforts, WCTV became one of the few cable access stations at the time to operate on three channels - public, educational and governmental.

"Anyone who knows Charlie can attest to his integrity, foresight and determination," Curtin said. "WCTV is lucky for all that Gilbert contributed to the station over the years."

A wide variety of community leaders gathered inside the new Charlie Gilbert

Conference Room to honor him. Town Manager Michael Caira, State Rep. Jim Miceli, Veterans Agent Lou Cimaglia, WCTV board members Chris Neville and Chris Cassidy and longtime WCTV volunteer Don Leard all spoke about Charlie and his dedication to WCTV and to a range of other community organizations.

"The mantra for the evening became, 'You're a good man, Charlie Gilbert! This one's for you,'" said Curtin.

WCTV will present Charlie with a DVD of the program so he can see what took place in his honor.

For more information, contact WCTV at (978) 657-4066 or stop by the new state-of-the-art studio, located at 10

Waltham St. in north Wilmington.



Charles Gilbert

## Become a silent hero

To the people of Tewksbury and Wilmington,

A blood drive for Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic, at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, will be held in the memory of Christopher Barnes and in honor of Ashley Cashell of Tewksbury, Milana Rufo, Gianna Martiniello, Courtney Robichaud of Dracut, and Justin Hayes, at the West Side Social Club 4 Harrington Court Wakefield, MA 01876 this Sunday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To make an appointment please email Mark Cashell at Meancash@aol.com, or call at 978-604-9566. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments have time preference.

Please take a half hour or so out of your day and come on down to donate a pint of blood - your donation could save a child's life. I know my daughter Ashley is here today because someone took the time out to donate a pint of their life giving blood and became a silent hero to me. Please consider becoming a silent hero to one of the many children and their families at Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. Give a child the chance to enjoy another day, week, month, or a lifetime of memories for them and their family. Your pint of blood will help four children gather the strength needed for surgery, or chemotherapy. It will help them recoup from an injury or an illness, and it will give a family another day with their children.

Like many others I was once a part of the majority that thought this would never happen to me. My children

would grow up healthy and strong. That there would be only minor trips made to the hospital for cuts and bruises. Maybe a minor tonsillitis or appendix would be the extent of a hospital stay. Then one day the world changed and my rose colored glasses came off. My child was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (A.L.L.). That is when your donations came into play, Ashley needed transfusions to start her way on the road to recovery. I am not even sure of the total number of transfusions she had, but she is here today and responding fantastically to treatment because someone took the time out to donate a pint of blood. I hope this never happens to another family, but that is not reality. Reality is that a child, many children, need blood on a daily basis and you can become their silent hero on Sunday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or on Monday, March 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be pizza donated from Café Capri of Reading, coffee and Doughnuts donated from Honey Dew Doughnuts of Wakefield. There will also be a door prize of four free lawn cuttings from LABZ Landscaping, LLC [www.labzlandscaping.com](http://www.labzlandscaping.com) that all donors will be entered into.

To make an appointment please email me at Meancash@aol.com, or call 978-604-9566, walk-ins are welcome, but appointments get time preference.

Thank you from all of us who are here today because of our silent heroes,

Mark D. Cashell,  
Ashley's Dad,  
Tewksbury

## Letters to the editor

### Vote "Yes" on a new high school

Dear Editor,  
Tewksbury, once again, is in a position to improve the quality of our community with the approval and construction of a new High School.

On Monday, March 1, our town will hold a town meeting to address one article; to vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$80,986,069 to construct, furnish, and equip a new Tewksbury Memorial High School. The article continues on to reflect the State's commitment to reimbursing 60.06% of eligible, approved project cost by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

On Saturday, March 6, a special town election will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. giving all registered voters the vehicle to voice their choice for this community

project.

We are all very aware that this is a costly project. I, respectfully, offer this point of view regarding project cost: waiting could actually be more costly.

If not today then in the near future, we will have to build a new high school. If we look to the past, we can see state reimbursement has decreased. For both the Wynn and Ryan School projects we were granted a 70% reimbursement rate, for the Senior Center we were awarded a \$600,000 state grant, and we funded the Police Station without any state assistance.

If we miss this opportunity to partake in this project at the 60.06% rate, MSBA will require us to begin the process again. There is no guarantee the opportunity will continue to exist for Tewksbury or that we will be

given such a favorable reimbursement award.

As a parent of a TMHS graduate I know that a building does not educate students. I respectfully, offer my personal experience. To prepare our students for the 21st century, we need to offer our students the tools and resources which are not available in our current high school.

As the Nutrition Director of the City of Lawrence, my office was located in the old high school building. Upon completion of the new high school in Lawrence, I, along with students and other staff, moved to a beautiful, energy efficient building with abundant natural light and equipped with appropriate space, tools, and student resources. I saw firsthand the positive impact a new school has on the community, the students and the staff. I have

witnessed a surge in student population, seen a new sense of rejuvenation from staff, a new sense of ownership and commitment by students, and a great sense of pride within the community including a positive impact on economic development. These attitudes have permeated after the ribbon cutting was over.

As you determine if this community project warrants your support, please take a moment to reflect on the positives an effective learning environment can have for our students and how all of us will benefit from such a worthy project.

You can improve your community. Please join me and support a new high school. Please vote "YES" on March 6th!

Thank you,  
Anne Marie Stronach  
Tewksbury

### Without your support...

Dear Editor,  
The family of Jay Carciere would like to express our sincere gratitude to the people of Reading, and the many surrounding communities, for the outpouring of support to me and my four children. Our family feels truly blessed to live in such a community of kindness and care. Years ago, Jay had made it his goal to move our young family to Reading because of its strong sense of community and the quality of education this town could offer. What a wonderful move it was for our family. Since Jay's death, we have been overwhelmed and humbled by countless gestures of generosity and assistance you have offered. We have been blessed by so many who have made contributions and gifts to the children, prepared delicious hot meals, presented thoughtfully chosen gift cards, cleared away the snow and so much more. Words will never adequately express how touched we have been in this time of deep sorrow.

Closure has been difficult with no explanations of what went so terribly wrong for Jay in the last hour of his life. What is crucial now though, for four innocent children, is that their beloved Daddy not be judged by the horrific circumstances of his death and by gross inaccuracies in the media. They are struggling to adjust to the loss of their daddy and the manner in which he died. Their Daddy

was their world. He greeted them each day after school and told them bedtime stories each night. He helped them with homework, cheered them in sports and taught them to fish and love nature. Jay must be remembered for the good he did in his short life. Until two years ago, Jay had been productively employed for fourteen years as a facilities engineer. Stress resulting from his role as a key witness in a federal whistleblower case compromised his emotional and physical health. In these last two years, Jay had been working tirelessly to regain his health and nurture the children. He complied with all aspects of his medical treatment and devoted his time at home to his son and three daughters. Especially for these children, Jay must be remembered as the considerate, caring and decent man that he was. He could never ignore a person or animal in need. To his demise, he could not look the other way to wrongdoings and injustices at work. All of which makes it so difficult for us to grasp the violent death of a gentle man in a place where he was seeking help.

To our dear supportive friends, please know that without your embrace of care, our pain would be totally unbearable.

Kim Carciere  
Reading

### Now is not the time to spend

Dear Editor:  
Last week the Town Crier had a front page story under the headline "Three-way race for BOS" which included several statements by Wilmington Selectman Chairman Michael Newhouse. In regard to Mr. Newhouse's statements associated with the Town's connection to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), in my opinion it was wrong for Mr. Newhouse to accept credit (as a positive reason for his re-election) for how the Town responded once the disaster of shutting down five wells occurred. I believed this because none of Mr. Newhouse's statements acknowledged any of the events which lead up to the Town having to shut down five of its nine drinking water supply wells in 2003. The recent connection to the MWRA may have replaced a portion of the water supply lost by the Town, but it will not replace

the loss of revenue from selling our own water. Additionally, it is my understanding that water obtained from the MWRA must be purchased and there will also be associated fees and/or taxes to the Town for being connected to the MWRA.

Despite his comment to the contrary, in my opinion Mr. Newhouse was engaging in revisionist history and it was not simply a case of 'playing the hand which the Town was dealt.' Local environmental activists had been advocating for more than ten years that our water supply was endangered. It was my observation that both Massachusetts and Wilmington government officials in Town Hall were dismissive of the specifics of their concerns. I believe that Mr. Newhouse's description of the Town being forced to "abandon" rather than shutting down the impacted wells to be quite telling of his current mindset. Admittedly,

moving forward from where we are now it is unlikely that any potable water will be available from the five impacted wells anytime soon. However, I believe it is damaging to the Town's likely litigation against Olin for the chairman of the Board of Selectmen (BOS) to be setting the tone for well abandonment at this time. The BOS should be positioning itself for holding Olin responsible for the complete remediation of the impacted aquifer and the Town's loss of income.

I agree with Mr. Newhouse that the role of the BOS is to position the Town for the residents to make choices. However, I do not share Mr. Newhouse's opinion that the Town is well positioned to entertain capital improvement projects. There are currently a lot of residents who are out of work or underemployed. There are also many retired residents who derive their income from

social security and the interest/dividends generated from their life savings. Most investments portfolios are currently paying little or no interest or may have experienced a significant loss in net worth as a result of last year's stock market contraction. In our current period of increasing costs to live, increasing residential property taxes and decreasing income, many residents are surviving by drawing upon their savings. Now is not the time for additional spending!

Sincerely,  
George Lingenfelter  
Wilmington  
(editor's note: Michael Newhouse did not use the word "abandon" regarding the closing of five of the town's wells. That word did not appear within a quote from Mr. Newhouse, it was used by the writer of the article.)

### What are you waiting for?

Dear Editor,  
It has been two months since the Federal Investigators told Speaker Deleo that releasing the legal bills, regarding former indicted Speaker Dimasi, would have no effect on their investigation. So please tell Mr. Speaker, what are you waiting for? Is there something you are not telling us? Are you going to be the 4th Speaker in a row to be indicted? Your resistance to releasing the legal bills only creates more doubt as to why we the people,

the taxpayers of Massachusetts, the people who actual pay those bills with our tax dollars, why we can not see what you are hiding. You may have cut a few deals on the Hill to keep things quiet, but come this November you can bet the people will take back what is theirs, and we the people will bring back a real voice and real democracy back to Massachusetts.

Mario Marchese  
Wilmington





Girl Scouts in the news. Members of Girl Scout Troop 60289 stopped by the Town Crier office on Friday for a tour of the newspaper plant. They are posing with Managing Editor Stu Neilson, holding a Feb. 3, edition of the Crier in which they were featured (left page) for collecting food on behalf of the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Left to right are Erica Pantanella, Samantha Lalond, Sarah Engelken, Molly Hodgson and Jacqui Marchant. The girls saw lots of desks with computers on them and then it was off to the press room where head pressman Lance Johnson showed them all the details of four color printing. They start work on Monday.

## Free homebuyer seminars

WILMINGTON - Four free homebuyer seminars have been scheduled at the Emond Tax and Financial

Group Conference Center, 11 Middlesex Avenue, Suite #10, in Wilmington. The seminar dates are February 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8; each from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. They are free to the general public and will include valuable information to navigate all prospective homebuyers through the process including finding your new home and your best mortgage option, to finalizing the purchase at closing.

Attendees will also learn how to receive up to \$8,000.00 in tax credits (for first time homebuyers); and up to \$6,500.00 in tax credits for 'long-time residents' looking to acquire a new principal residence.

Presenters include Joseph E. Emond III, E.A., Emond Tax and Financial Group; Kathleen Wentworth, Sr. Loan Originator, Leader Bank; Jessica M. Prince, Esq.,

Dalton & Finegold, LLP; and Kevin Vitali, Certified Buyer's Agent, Exit Group One Real Estate. For the March 25 and April 8 seminars, Mark Gracy of The Gracy Team at Keller Williams Realty will make the real estate presentation.

According to Joseph Emond, "These are challenging times for new homebuyers as all the changes in the real estate market leave them confused about how to proceed. We have assembled a panel of local professionals from various disciplines who will break down all the barriers in an easy-to-understand format."

All attendees at each seminar will receive \$250.00 off closing costs with a Leader Bank mortgage, and \$100.00 off 2009 tax preparation with Emond Tax & Financial Group. Space is limited so reservations should be made early by calling Beverly at 978-657-7851 or email bus.ctr@emondtax.com.

## March-A-Pella II !

With professional a cappella musicians, Ball in the House

WILMINGTON - Tickets are now on sale online for a night of a cappella music at Wilmington Middle School on March 12.

Come out for a night of music sans instruments as Wilmington C.A.T.S. presents four a cappella groups at March-A-Pella II! This fundraiser is to support Theatre, Drama and Choral at Wilmington High Schools. C.A.T.S. is an organization whose mission it is to provide unique opportunities and equipment for the students of drama and choral music at Wilmington High School that are not currently provided by primary budget funding.

Tickets are priced at \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

The lineup for the night includes:

Soundscape from WHS  
Ramifications from Suffolk University  
Hawkapella from UMass-Lowell  
and the nationally renowned recording artists, Ball in the House.

Ball in the House is a tour de force of vocal sound that must be heard and seen to be believed. This five-man, pop/R and B "mouth band" hails from Boston, where they live and operate out of when not touring on the road. Originally formed as a quartet by founder and current vocal percussionist Jon J., Ball in the House has gone through numerous phases and changes on its way to becoming one of the best-known and most-loved acts in the cappella community today. For more on the group and their music, see [www.ballinthehouse.com](http://www.ballinthehouse.com).

Tickets are reserved seating, and will be assigned as "best available" on a first-come, first serve basis. All tickets will be available for pickup at the "will call" station in the lobby the night of the concert.

Order your tickets early, for they will be sold out FAST! Order tickets online at: [www.wilmingtoncats.org](http://www.wilmingtoncats.org).

## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Council 4336 is celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and you're invited.

Join the party on March 13, at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury, for a dinner of

corned beef and dancing from 7:00 p.m. to 12-midnight. Tables of 10 are available, and tickets are \$15 per person. Call the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus at 978-658-6342 or contact Jim Coakley at 978-640-4927 for reservations and/or questions.


## Dean's List at Syracuse University

The following area students enrolled at Syracuse University were named to the Dean's List for their respective school or college for the Fall 2009 semester.

Unless otherwise noted, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester to qualify for their school or college's Dean's List.

Kyle Russell of Tewksbury, majoring in information management and technology (School of Information Studies)

Jonathan Spurr of Wilmington, majoring in civil engineering (L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science)



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<b>B &amp; B</b> 750ML	<b>\$24.99</b>	<b>Canadian Club</b> 1.75L	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>Clan McGregor</b> 1.75L	<b>\$15.99</b>	<b>Svedka Vodka</b> 1.75L	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>Grand Marnier</b> 750ML	<b>\$28.99</b>	<b>Canadian Mist</b> 1.75L	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>Ice Box Manhattan</b> 1.75L	<b>\$11.99</b>	<b>Capt Morgan Spiced</b> 1.75L	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Burnetts Gin</b> 1.75L	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Mt Gay Eclipse</b> 1.75L	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Irish Mist</b> 750ML	<b>\$21.99</b>	<b>Pinnacle Vodka</b> 1.75L	<b>\$15.99</b>

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<b>Cooks Champagne</b> 750ML	<b>\$4.99</b>	<b>Korbel Champs</b> 750ML	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Hardy's All Types</b> 750ML	<b>2 / \$10</b>	<b>Cavit Pinot Grigio</b> 1.5 L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Bogle Merlot</b> 750ML	<b>\$7.99</b>	<b>Ballatore SPUMANTE</b> 750ML	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Caymus Conundrum</b> 750ML	<b>\$19.99</b>	<b>Rotari "Italiana"</b> 750ML	<b>\$8.99</b>

### Wine Specials

<b>Berringer Stone Cellars</b> 1.5L	<b>\$7.99</b>	<b>Lumia Pinot Grigio</b> 750ML	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>Bolla All</b> 1.5L	<b>\$9.99</b>	<b>Fortissimo</b> 4L	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>Franzia House Wine</b> 5L	<b>\$9.99</b>	<b>Lindeman's Bins</b> 1.5L	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>Sutterhome White Zin</b> 750ML	<b>3/\$10</b>	<b>St Francis Chard</b> 750ML	<b>\$9.99</b>

<b>Kendall Jackson Chardonnay</b> 750 ml	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Beringer White Zin</b> 1.5L	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>Woodbridge</b> 1.5L	<b>\$9.99</b>
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<b>ROLLING ROCK 30 PACK</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>	<b>ST PAULI GIRL 12 PACK</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>GROLSCH 12 PACK</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>	<b>WARSTEINER 12 PACK</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>

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# OBITUARIES

## Francis A. Crispo

Plasterer in family business; custodian at Shawsheen & North schools; WWII Veteran

WILMINGTON - Francis A. Crispo, age 88, died suddenly on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Saint's Medical Center in Lowell.

Born in Wilmington, Francis has been a lifelong resident. He was the loving son of the late Mary A. (Blanchett) & Joseph H. Crispo.

Francis worked as a plasterer for the family business, Crispo Brothers Plasterers. Later in life he was a custodian at the Shawsheen Elementary and North Intermediate Schools of Wilmington, retiring in the late 1980's. He went on many trips, most notably was to Alaska, Disney World and he traveled the old Rt. 66 road to California.

Francis proudly served with the US Army during World War II. He served from

October, 1942 to December of 1945. Francis did not have children, but treated his many loving nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

Francis was the loving brother of the late Louise Couture, Isabelle, Charles, Joseph, Ernest, Leo, George, and Anthony Crispo. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral will be held from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Thursday February 25th, at 9 AM. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours were Wednesday 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

## Joseph L. Francis

WWII SeaBee's and Boston Local 33 Carpenter; age 92

WILMINGTON - Joseph L. Francis, age 92, a retired carpenter for Boston's Local 33, died peacefully at

Woodbrier at Wilmington, Saturday, February 20, 2010, after a long period of declining health. He was the beloved husband of Maria Evelyn (Govoni) Francis.

He was born in East Boston, May 19, 1917, a son of the late Anthony and Mary (Gill) Francis. He was raised in East Boston. At the outset of WWII, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy SeaBee's, and served in the forward lines of the Pacific Theater. In his later years, he recalled being either a SeaBee or a Marine, depending on the island and how intense the battle. He maintained his WWII friendships and bonds with his fellow soldiers in the Constitution Island X Six SeaBee's Association.

He was a Union Carpenter and Steward for Boston Carpenter's Union Local 33, and was proud to have served as Union Steward for the entire project during the construction of the original John Hancock Tower, Boston's first skyscraper.

He was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. In his later years, he was a frequent visi-

tor, and a daily cribbage player at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph A. Francis and his wife Linda (Mackey) of Wilmington; a daughter and son-in-law, Norma McClellan and her husband Robert of FL; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was also father of the late John L. Francis, and brother of the late George Francis, Blanche Francis, and Helen Clark.

Visiting hours Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His funeral will begin Friday, Feb. 26, at 8:45 a.m. from the funeral home followed by a Funeral Mass Friday, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Church, corner of Harnden and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Wilmington.

Burial with Navy Honors will follow at Wildwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the John L. Francis memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, 100 Cook St., Billerica, MA 01821, will be appreciated.

tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## Thomas A. Guzinski

Founder of JJ Thomas Construction Company

WILMINGTON - Thomas A. Guzinski, age 49, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, following a brief and courageous battle with cancer. Born in Amesbury, MA, on December 23, 1960, Thomas was the dear son of Jeannine (St. Germain) and the late Thomas S. Guzinski of Florida formerly of Hampton, New Hampshire. Thomas grew up in Hampton, New Hampshire and was a graduate of Winnacunnet Regional High School, he continued his education and earned a Bachelor's Degree from University of New Hampshire.

Tom married Lynne S. Smith on September 3, 1983 and moved to Wilmington, MA.

Tom was a self-employed contractor and the founder of JJ Thomas Construction Company. Tom was a very talented builder and well respected within his profession.

Tom was also very involved with Wilmington Youth Sports, he coached basketball and girls soccer, as well as serving on several of the boards. Tom especially enjoyed the girls soccer teams, bringing them to several championships. Tom was very well respected by his girls on and off the field and he was a mentor to many of them.

Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, and most recently he took up golfing, but nothing compared to how much Tom loved spending time with his family, extended family, and friends. He was loving and supportive of everything his children were involved in and he cherished all his nieces and nephews.

Tom will be fondly remembered as a wonderful husband and father, a terrific coach, and a true friend. He loved to make people laugh and feel good about themselves, he was dependable and was always doing for others. Tom touched the hearts of many people around him and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tom was the beloved husband of Lynne S. (Smith), devoted father of Joel and Jillian Guzinski all of Wilmington, dear brother of Stephen Guzinski & his wife Kim of Ventura, CA, Michael Guzinski & his wife Patricia of Blackstone, MA, Diane Potvin & her husband Gary of Raymond, ME, and



Suzanne Ikeno & her husband Don of London, Ontario, Canada, cherished uncle of Riye & Michael Ikeno, Patrick & Brittany Schofield, Jacqueline Potvin, Jason & Dean Smith, Ian & Eric Worden, Nicole & Katarina Guzinski, and great-nephew Lucas Rosen, loving son-in-law of Bette J. and the late Arthur R. Smith, Jr. of Wilmington, brother-in-law of Mark & Patricia Smith of Andover, Lisa Smith of Westbrook, ME, Leane Schofield and Lauren Smith both of Wilmington, and Gregg Smith of LaJolla, CA. Tom is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, and newest family member Maxine his English bull dog.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, February 28th from 3-7 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. His Funeral Service will take place on Monday, March 1st at 11:00 a.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington. Interment Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Tom's name may be made to Hallmark Health Hematology/Oncology Clinic, 41 Montvale Ave., Suite 550, Stoneham, MA 02180.

## ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

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JOANNE M.

## Rose M. Sciarappa

Owner of Chez Rose Hair Salon in Medford

MEDFORD - Mrs. Rose M. Sciarappa, age 81 of Medford, formerly of Cape Cod died Wednesday, February 24, 2010 in the Wingate At Andover. She is the wife of Frederick J. Sciarappa with whom she spent more than 62 years of marriage.

Mrs. Sciarappa was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Angelo and Josephine (Pistone) Porrovecchio. She attended Julie Billiard High school in Boston's North End.

In earlier years she was the proprietor and hairdresser of the former Chez Rose Hair Salon in Medford which she operated from 1968-1986. The love of her life were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved cooking and baking. Mrs. Sciarappa was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church and a former communicant of Our Lady of the Cape Church where she had been active in calling numbers for the weekly Bingo. She was known for organizing many trips for the seniors to Foxwoods. She is a member of the Saint Joseph Society of Boston's North End.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Arline Procopio and her husband Anthony of Salem NH, Sharon Sciarappa and her partner Rosa Matara



of Tewksbury. Loving grandmother of Debra Barbaro and Lisa Caron. Great Grandmother of Olivia, Nicholas and Alyssa Barbaro, William and Sofia Caron. Sister of Betty Pantone of Boston's North End, Josephine Fernandez of Burlington, Salvatore Porrovecchio of Medford and the late Honey Costa.

Friends may call Friday from 4 thru 8 at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, 600 Pleasant Street, Malden, Saturday at 10:30 am. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

## Absentee voting reminder for Special Town Election - March 6, 2010

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Town Clerk, Mary-Ann Nichols, would like to remind voters that Absentee Ballots are available for the upcoming Special Town Meeting on March 6.

You may vote absentee if you are a registered voter and you will be unable to vote at the polls because: You will be out of town during the hours the polls are open, you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs. A request for an absentee ballot must be done in writing, by either you or a family member, and received by the Town Clerk's office no later than NOON on Friday, March 5. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to clerk's office. You can request an official "Absentee Ballot Application" form from the Town Clerk's Office, or use any other form of written communication with an original signature. Please include your name, voting address, and the address you would

like the ballot mailed to if different from the voting address.

Requesting to vote by mail: A ballot will be sent to the address listed on your request. Be sure to apply early as the ballot must be sent by mail. When returning your voter ballot, you can either mail it back to the clerk's office, or you can hand-carry it back to the office. Absentee ballots need to be delivered to the Town Clerk's office before the close of polls on Election Day, not to any of the precincts on Election Day.

Requesting to vote in person: The final day to vote in person is before NOON on Friday, March 5. You may fill out the Absentee Ballot Application, and vote at the same time. The Clerk's Office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need further assistance, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355.

## Foley named to Principal's List

PLYMOUTH, NH - Jennifer Foley, a 2008 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and currently a sophomore attending Plymouth State University, has been named to the Principal's List for the 2009 fall semester.

Jennifer is currently enrolled in the PSU School of Business majoring in Marketing. In order to achieve the status of Principal's List at PSU, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.70 GPA.

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## Free Parenting Classes

First class Sunday, February 28

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Congregational Church, United Church of Christ (UCC), will be offering to the public a series of parenting classes. The programming is geared towards parents of children ages birth through third grade and is offered free of charge.

This series will run monthly and will feature various speakers at the Tewksbury Congregational Church Fellowship Hall at 10 East Street, Tewksbury, MA (across from the Town Common). Sessions will start at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided in the nursery by adults who have had a criminal background check while parents are in session with the instructor.

The first class is entitled "Giving Attention to Your Child in a Way S/He Can Receive" and will be lead by Rita Masters, a retired teacher and past coordinator of the Heath Brook after-school program, former

director of education at Tewksbury Congregational Church, mother of two and grandparent to four. All in the community are invited to participate at no charge.

"We are offering these classes to parents in hopes of providing support for dealing with common issues and questions that so many families face in this day and age," said Sue Panilaitis, Director of Education. "In addition to providing some sound reasoning, ideas, and/or coping strategies, we hope that by meeting regularly, parents will develop a social network to call upon in difficult times."

Future classes are scheduled to be held on March 28, April 25 and May 16. Parents are encouraged to attend as many workshops as they would like, with future topics including "Dropping Off and Picking Up... Effective Strategies for Saying 'Goodbye and Hello'", "Early Bible Lessons at Home... You Don't Have to Be an Expert to

Answer Your Child's Questions," and "Setting Limits ... How to Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say."

If interested in attending or looking for more information, please contact Sue Panilaitis at education.tewksburycc@verizon.net or at 978-851-9411.

About the Tewksbury Congregational Church  
Tewksbury Congregational Church, a member of one of the largest Protestant denominations in New England, is located across from the Town Common, and was established in 1735. Tewksbury Congregational Church welcomes all people desiring to lead their lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, color, national origin, previous religious background, economic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges. For more information, visit [www.tewksburycc.org](http://www.tewksburycc.org).



Wilmington residents, Gerald and Betty Bigwood and Woburn Street School Teacher Traci Jansen attended a reception in honor of Tom Dahill (far right). The reception was in recognition of Dahill's tireless contributions and dedication to the Middlesex Canal Association and his involvement with educating Wilmington students about the history of the canal. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Fall in love with The Book Store Next Door

WILMINGTON - The Book Store Next Door (183 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington) is open every Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) this February. Find out why so many people are in love with the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's used bookstore.

Customers love that they always find a good book. The store has more than 5,000 titles to choose from, with hundreds added weekly. In addition to the Fiction Room, Non-Fiction Room, and Children's Room, the store now features a Media Room, filled with Books-on-CD, Books-on-Tape, CD's,

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## Miceli joins with legislators to sponsor bill to protect children from online predators.

Bill adds electronic communications to definition of harmful material

BOSTON - In an effort to update the current law on dissemination of harmful material to minors, Rep. James Miceli joined with his colleagues in the House of Representatives to file "An Act Further Defining the Dissemination of Obscene Material" that will update the law to include various types of electronic communications. The Massachusetts Supreme Court had ruled that electronic communications such as instant messages are not covered under the state's criminal prohibition on the

dissemination of harmful material to minors. The bill seeks to update the law to include instant messages and other types of electronic communications in the definition of what constitutes "matter" harmful to children.

The recent decision by the Supreme Judicial Court underscored the need for a clear and concise definition of what "matter" is considered harmful to minors and therefore illegal to disseminate to minors.

The Online Safety Act would update the definition by

adding electronic communications, specifically; "any electronic communication including but not limited to any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo-electronic or photo-optical system."

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
February 8

7:32 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on Independence Avenue was burglarized.

8:46 a.m. Residential property on Geiger Drive was damaged maliciously.

4:08 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Geiger Drive residence was burglarized.

Wednesday, February 10

7:15 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on East Street was burglarized.

7:47 a.m. A second motor vehicle parked on East Street was burglarized.

12:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Reagan Road.

4:42 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Eagle Drive was burglarized.

Jocelyn Rosario, 33, of 37 Phillips Street, Lawrence, was arrested at 616 Main Street and was charged with trafficking in cocaine over 14 grams but less than 30 and a conspiracy to violate drug law.

Thursday, February 11

2:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Friday, February 12

7:26 a.m. A Boisvert Road barn was burglarized.

8:35 a.m. Malicious damage was done to a 10 Main Street business.

10:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at 320 Pleasant Street.

10:26 p.m. Multiple 911 calls were received in regard to a residential mailbox being blown up on Tomahawk Drive.

11:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1700 Shawsheen Street.

David Coombs, 40, of 199 Mammoth Road, Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1234 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

Derek Tavares, 24, of 60 David Morris Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of three warrants.

Brian Zurkowski, 27, of 102 Mountview Drive, Holden, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, possession of a Class B drug, possession of a Class D drug, receiving a stolen credit card, and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked registration.

Saturday, February 13

4:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Astle Street.

Jeffrey J. Leblanc, 40, of 18 Edson Street, Nashua, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 662 Shawsheen Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Sunday, February 14

2:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Trull Road.

3:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

9:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a police motor vehicle occurred on Main Street.

10:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Monday, February 15

10:32 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Shawsheen Street residence was burglarized.

8:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of John E. Smith Drive and Chandler Street. John F. Hegarty, 45, of 70 John E. Smith Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, and a

marked lanes violation.

Carl D. Giannelli, 26, of 1001 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Whipple Road and Sesame Street and was charged with intimidating a witness.

Evan M. McGee, 22, of 25 Bancroft Street, Dracut, was arrested at the intersection of Andover Street and Blacksmith Lane on the basis of a warrant.

Eric Reynolds, 20, of Bridge Street 3, Lowell, was arrested at 1795 Andover Street on the basis of two warrants.

Tuesday, February 16

9:20 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Colonial Drive and Foster Road.

9:48 a.m. An unlocked motor vehicle parked at a residence on Carter Street was burglarized.

11:27 a.m. An unlocked motor vehicle parked at a residence on Clever Lane was burglarized.

11:53 a.m. A business on Shawsheen Street was burglarized.

11:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

12:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Eagle Drive.

1:37 p.m. A burglary reportedly occurred on Powerline Road.

2:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and Chandler Street.

3:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 124 Wolcott Street.

3:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street.

3:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 905 South Street.

3:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 155 Marston Street.

3:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 627 Kendall Road.

4:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Carter Street and East Street.

4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 716 Whipple Road.

4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 101 Billerica Avenue.

5:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2500 Main Street.

5:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Chandler Street.

6:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Main Street.

6:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1928 Main Street.

7:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Rogers Street.

Dalva Ribeiro Camacho, 49, of 35 Robbins Avenue, Dracut, was arrested in the vicinity of 365 Main Street and was charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation.

Wednesday, February 17

9:53 a.m. A motor vehicle was reported stolen from an Ellington Road residence.

1:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 52 Saunders Circle.

Robert J. Landers, 59, of 248

Apache Way, Tewksbury, was arrested at 248 Apache Way on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, February 18

3:12 a.m. Police responded to a 940 Andover Street business for a reported break-in that was similar in nature to a break-in that had occurred in Chelmsford just half-an-hour earlier.

10:29 a.m. A Whipple Road residence was burglarized.

Robert C. Robar, 33, of 341 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, February 19

2:05 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at 95 Main Street resulting in two arrests.

Amanda Hart, 20, of 17 Elliot Avenue, Dracut, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Derek Sawyer, 20, of 44 Floyd Street, Lowell, was charged with assault and battery.

8:09 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 177 Pike Street.

2:30 p.m. Malicious damage occurred at a Langley Lane residence.

6:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

8:09 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Ames Pond Drive.

Saturday, February 20

2:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Lee Street.

9:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 470 Main Street.

10:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Town Hall Annex.

12:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 986 Main Street.

Thomas A. Southmayd, 28, of 63A Lake Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault and battery.

Daniel Straitiff, 23, of 39 Palisade Road, Nashua, NH, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, February 21

4:33 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Clinton Street.

11:14 a.m. Police responded to a Main Street business for a report of malicious damage.

3:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Main Street.

6:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 759 Main Street.

Kevin Lopes, 18, of 559 Central Street, Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Brittany L. Willette, 19, of 1 Taneila Circle, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
February 15

8:36 p.m. An object was thrown from a motor vehicle traveling on Aldrich Road and struck a vehicle at a residence.

Tuesday, February 16

1:02 a.m. Police responded to a report of a suspicious male possibly going through unlocked vehicles on Lockwood Road and of a Cadillac sitting with its lights on. The Cadillac failed to stop for police and fled on Interstate 93. State Police took over pursuit and the vehicle crashed on Route 495.

State Police apprehended the suspects and Wilmington Police issued a summons to Glen Mottram, 38, of Haverhill, for failing to stop for police, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, recklessly operating a motor vehicle, falsely attaching a number plate to a vehicle, operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle, and receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

The second suspect, Joel Messina, 41, of Holbrook, was issued a summons for receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

6:19 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Ballardvale Street was burglarized.

12:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

2:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on West Street.

2:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on West Street.

2:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 79 Salem Street.

3:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

3:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Industrial Avenue.

4:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Street and Cunningham Street.

4:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

5:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred on Industrial Way.

5:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Wildwood Street.

Wednesday, February 17

8:06 a.m. Police investigated a report of a larceny at a business on Main Street.

4:17 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Everett Avenue.

4:57 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aspen Drive.

5:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

6:00 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred on Kiernan Avenue.

6:08 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aspen Drive.

9:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Grove Avenue.

Michael Nelson, 42, of 58 Putnam Road in Somerville, was arrested at the Public Safety Building, located on Adelaide Street, on the basis of a warrant.

Brendan Salter, 41, of 279 Haverhill Street in North Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of 750 Woburn Street and was charged with failing to stop for police, illegally possessing a Class D substance, illegally possessing a Class A substance, and three counts of illegally possessing a Class B substance.

Thursday, February 18

4:01 a.m. A residential mailbox on Shawsheen Avenue was damaged maliciously.

2:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Avalon Oaks Drive.

6:06 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Jere Road. As a result of the call, Kimberlee Cianciulli, 17, of 17 Jere Road in Wilmington, was arrested on King Street and was charged with assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

6:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

Friday, February 19

2:00 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Horseshoe Lane.

3:37 a.m. A residential mailbox on Lexington Street was

damaged maliciously.

10:18 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Glen Road involving a male party walking along the street and screaming obscenities into a cell phone. Party was transported home and was calm.

11:30 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Swain Road.

4:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

4:54 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred on Faneuil Drive.

6:33 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

Michael Riddle, 39, of 3211 Avalon Drive in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery, illegally possessing a firearm silencer, and possessing ammunition without an FID card.

Gerald Copson, 44, of 42 Beeching Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, February 20

2:42 a.m. The passenger-side window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Shawsheen Avenue was smashed maliciously.

Thomas Kane, 19, of 43 Kane Court in Tewksbury, was arrested as a result of the call and was charged with malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

9:41 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

11:59 a.m. A residential mailbox on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

3:27 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Horseshoe Lane.

Sunday, February 21

3:22 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Woburn Street. John Heger, 28, of 12 Oak Avenue in Hudson, NH, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

10:26 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.

4:45 p.m. Police assisted with a child custody exchange outside the Public Safety Building, located on Adelaide Street.

## Local residents named to Mount Ida Dean's List

NEWTON - The following local residents were among 379 students honored for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at Mount Ida College in Newton, Massachusetts. To make the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.33 or above.

Nicole Bonaccolto, a resident of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at Mount Ida College.

Nicole Foley, a resident of Tewksbury, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at Mount Ida College.

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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

**Dance! Feb 26, March 12, 22, 26; Dine! March 14, 20, 22; Gamble! March 16**

An Activities Meeting will be held this Thursday, February 25th at 3:30 PM. The topic of discussion will be March and April events. Those volunteers interested in helping with events should make every effort to attend.

Many thanks are extended to those volunteers who helped with the yard sale this past weekend and to all those who patronized the event.

The Silver Tones Band will hold its monthly dance at the Senior Center this Friday, February 26th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. The band has invited those couples married 50 years and over as their guests for the evening. There is a \$10 ticket fee for all others. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Senior Center Cootie will be held this coming Monday, March 1st beginning at 12:45 PM. All are welcome. Don't know how to play? Come on down and the cootie players will teach you.

This coming Monday, March 1st is also the day the Upscale Consignment Shop conducts its "Intake of Items" night. Items will be accepted from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

Residents are reminded that there is a Special Town Meeting being held on Monday, March 1st at the High School as well as a Special Town Election being held on Saturday, March 6th.

The Golden Age Club will hold a Penny Sale at their meeting of Tuesday, March 9th. The public is welcome.

In the evening on the 9th, the Piecemakers will hold its monthly meeting. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

The following evening, the Tewksbury Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting which begins at 7:00 PM.

The Friends of the Elderly will hold its monthly dance on Friday, March 12th from 7-11 PM. Tickets are now available and may be purchased at the door. Entertainment for the evening will be the Fred Marizi Band. A ticket is \$10 per person and includes light refreshments mid evening.

The Seniors will hold their first Breakfast Benefit of the year on Sunday, March 14th from 7:30 to 11:00 AM. Tickets are now available now and at the following

price: adults \$6; children 12 and under \$3; and, toddlers free. The menu will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, toast, and beverages. The public is welcome.

A St. Pat's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and music by Dick Marshall will be held on Saturday, March 20th from 5-7 PM. Tickets must be purchased prior to the dinner. The ticket price is \$12 per person and \$6 per child.

In the morning on Saturday, March 20th, Dr. Timothy Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center. This clinic is limited to 30 Tewksbury Senior Citizens. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets must be obtained prior to the clinic. An appointment time will be given to people upon registration. This clinic is partially funded by the COA.

The Seniors will travel to the Mohegan Sun on Tuesday, March 16th. Tickets went on sale this past Monday but should still be available. The cost is \$21 per person.

In the evening on Tuesday, March 16th, the Board of Health will hold another H1N1 Flu and Pneumonia Clinic at the Senior Center. This clinic is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; and, will be held from 4-7 PM at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street.

Tickets are available for the DJ Jon Mansfield afternoon dance and lunch of Monday, March 22nd. Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased by March 17th.

Tickets are also available for the Country Western Dance with recording artist Jimmy Allen which will be held on Friday, March 26th from 7-11 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and will also be available at the door.

One may still apply for Fuel Assistance with Community Teamwork, Inc. During the next two weeks one should call Community Teamwork at 978-459-6161 to arrange an appointment and find out what paper work is needed.

The Senior Center AARP Tax Assistants are now helping Seniors with tax returns. This service is free. Appointments are now being scheduled. If interested, please call the Senior Center

at 978-640-4480 to have your name and telephone number placed on the Tax Assistance list. The staff will then call you to arrange an appointment.

SHINE, Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

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## Tewksbury Community of Artists Local art exhibits

TEWKSBURY - Art Exhibits sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists are held at the Tewksbury Library. The public is welcome to come see the show and enjoy the art during library hours.

The current exhibit "Black and White to Color" displays artwork by Valerie Borgal and Carol Groezinger; both are Tewksbury residents and members of TCA.

Carol's works are in various media: oil, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, collage, acrylic, charcoal/pastel and lithograph moving from black and white into color.

Valerie's work is comprised of pen & ink, graphite and scratchboard all black and white.

This exhibit began on February 9 and will show through March 16. More exhibits will follow each month through July with area artists participating. Anyone interested in participating should contact Valerie Borgal at:

[vjb@ValerieJeannesArt.com](mailto:vjb@ValerieJeannesArt.com) or call 978-658-4693. Members may exhibit up to five paintings free of charge. Non-members may exhibit three paintings at \$5.00/painting.

## Second Annual Prom for God's Special People

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus will host the Second annual prom for God's Special People on May 5th at the Tewksbury Country

Club. This formal dance is for developmentally challenged people ages 17 and older. For more information, including registration, call Joe Cozza at 978-658-9593.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WILMINGTON - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit group that offers support for weight loss and discusses nutrition, exercise, and related issues. There will be an open meeting on March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Wilmington Memorial Library. Get

inspired - Ron lost 161 pounds and Becky lost 92 pounds. The group generally meets on Thursdays with weigh-in beginning at 6:30 p.m. and meeting from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Call 978-657-5427 for further details about weekly meetings.

## Seniors of TMHS are invited to participate in: Annual Spring Art Show

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites Tewksbury Memorial High School seniors to participate in the Annual Spring Art Show for the opportunity to win one of three scholarships of \$200, \$100, and \$50.

Submission is limited to two

art pieces per student.

This year's Annual Spring Art Show will take place on April 10 at the Tewksbury Public Library from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Applications are now available at the Main Office in Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## Sons of Italy/WHS Band Parents Vegas Nite Fundraiser

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Sons of Italy and the Wilmington High School Band Parents will be hosting a Las Vegas Night fund raiser on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus (2068 Main Street, Tewksbury). The evening will feature a number of games, such as blackjack, roulette, an over-under dice game, a money wheel, and a Texas Hold 'Em tournament. There will also be a cash bar and door prizes.

The Texas Hold 'Em tournament will consist of 13 tables. Pre-registration for the tournament is available by sending email to Glenn Picone ([gapswein@verizon.net](mailto:gapswein@verizon.net)). Pre-buy will be \$75.00 (chip count of 3500); players can rebuy (chip count of 1500) for \$25.00 by 8:30 P.M. Texas Hold 'Em tournament players must be seated by 7:20 P.M. The top 8 spots in the tournament will be paid out. Total prize pay-out will be based on 40% of the tournament take.

## Sports Forum features world renowned expert on sports concussions, Doctor Cantu

WILMINGTON - WCTV Board of Directors President and Host of WCTV's Sports Forum, Rick Aronofsky is pleased to announce Dr. Robert Cantu as his guest for the March 2nd Sports Forum show to be aired live from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with telephone call-ins welcome.

Dr. Cantu is one of the leading experts on concussions in sports and is the author of the most widely used concussion grading and return-to-play guidelines. From 1992 to 1993, he was President of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), the oldest and largest sports medicine and exercise science organization in the world. Dr. Cantu has been interviewed on numerous national television shows, including the "NFL Today" on CNBC's "The Real Story," and "World News Tonight." Dr. Cantu is a frequent lecturer on a variety of health-related topics, including sports safety issues for high school athletic trainers, coaches, students and parents. Dr. Cantu is Director of Sports Medicine and Neurosurgery Service at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Massachusetts, co-director of the Neurologic Sports Injury Center at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital and Medical Director of the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

If you or your children have ever played sports, or for that matter watched sporting events of any kind, this program is a "must see." Don't miss it! To call-in on March 2, from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., dial 978 657 4066.

## Brandeis University Dean's List

WALTHAM - Justin Melloni, son of Mary Jo and James W. Melloni, Jr. of Tewksbury and Adam Levine, son of Joyce and Mark Levine of Wilmington were recently named to the dean's list at

Brandeis University for academic achievement during the fall 2009 semester. Dean's list honors are awarded to students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

## Wilmington Recreation Department Boston Flower & Garden Show trip

WILMINGTON - Celebrate the change of seasons! Join Wilmington Recreation on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a trip to the Boston Garden & Flower Show, now being held at the Seaport Hotel. The show will feature lush and inspiring landscaped gardens relating to the theme of "A Feast of the Senses" incorporating vivid color, stimulating scents, soothing sounds and tantalizing texture with a hearty side dish of the latest taste sensation - organic vegetable gardening.

After the show travel to Maggiano's for a wonderful five-course luncheon includ-

ing appetizers, salads, entrees, pasta and desserts! Then sit back and relax as the motorcoach takes you on a tour of the "new" Boston featuring the Rose Kennedy Greenway and the Boston Public Gardens among other sights.

Trip cost of \$70 includes the motorcoach transportation; Flower Show admission, five-course luncheon, sightseeing tour, and all taxes, tips and gratuities (except the driver).

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

## Wilmington "Good Guy" nominations

WILMINGTON - Do you know this year's Good Guy? Tell the Good Guy Committee about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a special person in the community to honor, as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 42nd annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make the community a better place in which to live. The only requirement is that this person may not be a politician.

If you know of someone who deserves this award, please let the Good Guy Committee know. When you submit your nomination, please let the Committee know the reasons why you feel this individual should be honored. Send your nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: [wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net](mailto:wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net).

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## Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club presents a Night of Comedy

TEWKSBURY - Featuring Kevin Rogerson, Jonny Pizzi, Paul Gilligan and our house DJ Jane Marie. These are well known comedians from Giggles and have entertained many audiences all over the state.

The show takes place on Saturday, February 27, and early bird ticket purchases made before February 15 will be entered into a special drawing. So get your tickets early - there is limited seating!!

Tickets are available at the following locations: Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, located at 79 Chandler Street in Tewksbury on any Tuesday night; Vicks Waffle

House on Main Street in Tewksbury, and Flaherty Jewelers, located in Wilmington shopping plaza. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds from this fund raising event will provide financial assistance for the SCTP Jr. Trap program.

Doors open at 8pm and show will start at 9pm. Donation is \$20/person. There will also be a cash bar and Pub style food available at a modest cost. As part of the fund raising activities there will also be raffles available.

Location: Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, 79 Chandler St. Time: Doors open at 8pm show starts at 9pm.

## Save the date!

WILMINGTON - On October 27, 2009, James, Gianna, Angelina and Carissa Carciere's lives changed forever. They lost their Dad under tragic circumstances that nobody can explain.

Please join friends and family on Friday, March 19th at the Tewksbury Country Club to help support the Carciere Children's Fund. A donation will also be made on behalf of the children to help further the education and research for bipolar disorder.

The event, which will run from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., will include food, raffles, door prizes, a silent auction, and entertainment.

Tickets can be purchased for \$25 by contacting Tina Chirichiello at 978-604-6176, or emailing [carcierechildrensfund@verizon.net](mailto:carcierechildrensfund@verizon.net).

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Carciere Children's Fund c/o Tina Chirichiello, 22 Linda Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

## Hilarious Hypnosis show at Tewksbury VFW Post

TEWKSBURY - The public is invited to join in the fun at the VFW Post, 87 Vernon St. (off Main St. at the Wilmington line) on March 5th. Tickets are only \$10. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling 978-618-7946 or call the VFW at 978-658-8983.

Hypnotist Steve Marino has

been delighting audiences throughout the USA, performing at resorts, fairs, on cruises and at clubs. Steve has also been featured on national TV during prime time.

To watch a video go to [www.SteveMarino.com](http://www.SteveMarino.com)

To see him live on the stage - Come to the show!!!

## Join Wilmington Recreation for Adult Co-ed Volleyball

WILMINGTON - You asked for it! Join us for this new volleyball program, Thursdays, March 4 - April 8, 2010 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Woburn Street Gym. Each session of this six-week program will consist of 30 minutes of instruction followed by one hour of team play. What a great opportunity to refine

your game and get a great workout - all while having fun! Both beginner and experienced players are welcome. Cost is \$40 per person.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.



# Wilmington Senior Topics

## Circuit Breaker Tax Credit

### What is the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit?

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is a state income tax credit for eligible Massachusetts residents age 65 or older who paid rent or real estate taxes during the tax year. Even though the credit is based on property taxes, it is the state government, not the city or town, that pays the credit.

The credit is for senior homeowners and renters who meet income limits and other eligibility requirements. Homeowners may claim the credit if they paid more than 10% of their total income for real estate taxes, including water and sewer debt charges. Renters can count 25% of their rent as real estate tax payments.

You must file a state income tax return to claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, whether or not you have to file otherwise. If your credit is greater than the amount of income taxes you owe, the state will give you a refund for the difference. The maximum credit for tax year 2009 is \$960.

### Am I eligible?

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is for low and moderate income seniors whose real estate tax payments are greater than 10% of their income. Homeowners and renters can claim the credit.

To qualify:

- you or your spouse must be age 65 or older by the end of the tax year
- if married, you must file jointly
- you cannot be the dependent of another taxpayer
- you must rent or own a home in Massachusetts that is your principal residence
- if you are a homeowner, your property's assessed value cannot be greater than \$788,000 on January 1, 2009
- if you are a renter, you cannot be getting a federal or state rent subsidy (such as Section 8)

Section 8), and your landlord must pay property taxes

- you must meet the income limits

- the amount you paid for real estate taxes must be greater than 10% of your total income

### What are the income limits

Your total income cannot be greater than these limits for the 2009 tax year:

- \$51,000 single
- \$64,000 head of household
- \$77,000 married filing jointly

"Total income" includes some types of non-taxable income, such as social security, retirement, pensions and annuities, cash public assistance, tax-exempt interest and dividends, and certain other income. For details, see the list of specific items included in total income and specific items excluded from total income on the DOR web site.

### What benefits will I get?

The maximum tax credit you can get is \$960 for tax year 2009. The actual credit you will get depends on your income and your real estate tax payments.

- If your real estate tax payments for the year were less than or equal to 10% of your total income, you do not qualify for the circuit breaker tax credit.

- If your real estate tax payments were greater than 10% of your total income, subtract 10% of your income from your real estate tax payments to find the amount of your tax credit, up to a maximum of \$960 for tax year 2009.

If you did not claim the circuit breaker tax credit in previous years, you can go back and claim the credit now. You are allowed to file back three years to claim the credit. The circuit breaker credit was started in 2001.

### "Free Income Tax Assistance"

The Department of Elderly Services will once again provide free income tax assistance through the IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Program. It will be held at the Wilmington Town Hall auditorium, scheduled appointments can be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center - 978-657-7595. The program will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 thru Wednesday, April 7, 2010. The appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring this year's tax information along with last year's tax returns to their appointments. If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments.

### Aerobics Class

Thanks to the Lahey Community Benefits Grant - Aerobics Class will be on Tuesday and Thursday beginning in March at 10:30 a.m. So come in and join the fun while burning calories!

### "My Fair Lady"

Sign-up for "My Fair Lady" will be on March 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. "My Fair Lady" will be shown at the Stoneham Theater on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. \$30 per-person and that includes transportation from the Buzzell Senior Center.

Based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion, this Lerner & Loewe masterpiece is one of the greatest musicals of the century. When self-absorbed professor Henry Higgins wagers that he can make a proper lady out of Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle, Eliza and Henry both begin a transformation

that neither of them could anticipate. Come hear all of your favorite songs: "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face."

### St. Patrick's Event with Wilmington High School Students

Join us on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 for some Green Fun with the Wilmington High School Medical Career Students and Wilmington Helping Hands Students. They will be coming to the center to play cards, board games, pool and line dancing. The fun starts

at 12:00 p.m. with pizza and desserts! Make sure you to sign up at the Front Desk starting on Monday, March 1, 2010 for this wonderful free event!

### The Home Modification Loan Program Seminar

On Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., learn more about "low and no-interest loans to modify the home of adults and children with disabilities, and elders." This program is part of the "Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission in collaboration with the Community Economic Development

Corporation." Please call 978-657-7595 to reserve your seat or stop by the Front Desk at the Center.

### THANK YOU - THANK YOU

We would like to give a big thank you for the live dance performance coordinated by Lilly Furrier, a Wilmington Middle School student preparing for the National Juniors Honor Society. We were fortunate to also have this program in collaboration with the Wilmington Dance Company. Elders and students were also able to enjoy desserts and refreshments after the performance!

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## Therapy session

### Physical therapy firm launches free quarterly lecture series

By MATT LORDAN

A WILMINGTON physical therapy company is beginning a quarterly series of free community lectures, open to area residents.

The first presentation by Leonardo Physical Therapy, which will be a question and answer session on osteoarthritis, will be Friday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. The talk will be held in the Leonardo PT office in Suite 2D at 230 Lowell Street, Wilmington.

"We plan on running a medical series every quarter," said practice manager Lynda East. "We did a patient survey, and osteoarthritis (arthritis) was the number one subject people wanted to hear about."

Leonardo Physical Therapy points out that osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis (dysfunction of the joints) and that as many as 27 million people in this country



may be struggling with some form of it.

The talk will be given by a John Hunt, a staff member who holds a masters in science for physical therapy. It is expected that Hunt will discuss treatments, pain management, and maintaining joint function, among other things.

Arthritis, often presumed to be exclusively a senior citizen problem, is not according to

Last, and that figures into why the presentation is set for a Friday night.

"It's targeted to anyone that has arthritis," explained Last. "Arthritis- osteo, rheumatoid, there are several kinds- you can basically get them at any age. That's exactly why we did that (had the session after normal working hours)."

There will be two physical therapists there to offer a free screening after the question and answer session, and refreshments will be served.

Last said the next session will feature a talk on Juvenile Diabetes and obesity, featuring a therapist who specializes in those subjects. That talk should be particularly timely considering the White House's recent targeting of obesity as a major problem in the country.

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**Wilmington Library Notes**

by Christina Stewart

**How to Train Your Dragon****Adult Programs**

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the following programs at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099. These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

**Understanding Iran**

Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Paul Beran, Director of the Outreach Center at Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies, will give an overview of Iran: government, religion, geography, and economy along with highlights into contemporary culture. Approaches to ideas for study will be provided. The presentation will include visuals.

**Nashville Clippers**

Thurs, March 18, 7:15 pm  
The Nashville Clippers are a blend of folk, bluegrass, and the best of Americana country music. Their relaxed style, varied instrumentation, and beautiful harmonies on familiar and obscure songs show their obvious love for the music they play. They've performed at the Boston Folk Festival, the Joe Val Bluegrass Festival, coffee-house venues, and house concerts. The Friends of the Library will hold its annual meeting at 7 pm preceding this program.

**Teen Programs**

Register for programs online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098.

**Teen Tech Bingo: Learn Create Share**

March 1-March 31  
Think you've been to all corners of the Web? Have you tried everything the Internet has to offer, from animation to games to writing projects? Then it's time to prove it by playing our Teen Tech Bingo! View the card and rules at <http://www.wilmlibrary.org/teens/TeenTechWeek10.html>. Fill in at least one row or col-

umn to win a prize, and whoever fills in the most spaces wins the grand prize!

**Teen Tech Week**

(March 7-13, 2010) is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries.

**Teen Fantasy Gaming**

Tuesday, March 9, 3 pm  
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

**Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?**

Wed. March 10, 2:30 pm  
It's Teen Tech Week, so come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, and the Wii set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

**Yoga Teens**

Wednesdays, March 24, March 31, April 7, & April 14, 7 pm  
Registration begins March 1  
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**Children's Programs****Story Time Registration**

Story time is a great opportunity to introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays. Register your child for one of the following:

**Baby Times**

appropriate for the early walker with caregiver on Thursdays, March 11 and March 25 and April 8 at 10:30-11 am.

**Time for Twos**

caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, March 4 and March 18 and April 1 at 10:30-11 am.

**Story Times for Three Year-Olds**

children who are three attend on either Tuesdays (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6) 9:30-10 am or Fridays (March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9) 9:30-10 am.

**Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds**

four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend on either Tuesdays (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9) 10:30-11 am.

For more information on the above story time sessions, check the Children's Room page on the library's web site. Please note that there will be no Story Times on Friday, March 19 and when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

**Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older**

*Virtual Cody* by Betsy Duffey.

Friday, March 5, 3:30 pm

Third-grader Cody Michaels is pretty sure he was named after Buffalo Bill Cody, the legendary rider on the Pony Express. But with his mom getting a new job and his dad too busy to talk, Cody can't get a straight answer—that is, until the day he discovers the answer on his own. Cody, or "Virtual Cody", as he signs his personal computer journal, soon goes from wanting to tell everyone about his supposed famous namesake to wanting to crawl under a rock because the truth is so embarrassing. But some of Cody's classmates are in the same situation, and finally the predicament becomes something everyone can laugh at—even Cody. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the

Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Children's Movie Night Pony**

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 pm  
Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

**Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older**

*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell.

Friday, March 12, 3:30 pm  
*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell, is the slapstick comedy of underdog Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, a seasick Viking, who must pass the important initiation test of his clan by catching and training a dragon. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Library Story**

Anyone wanting to submit a library story highlighting how the Wilmington Memorial Library has helped them in any way or why they enjoy visiting the library should email the story to Library Director Tina Stewart at [tstewart@mvlc.org](mailto:tstewart@mvlc.org). They can also mail it (175 Middlesex Avenue) or drop it off at the library. Please note that to validate the testimonial, which will be used in promotional material online and/or in print, we require that stories include your name.

The following was submitted by Kathleen Black Reynolds:

I'm responding to a request I saw in the paper for comments on what we like about our library:

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**Austin Preparatory school drama competes in Mass Drama Festival this Saturday with "12 Angry Jurors"**

READING - Austin Preparatory School Drama proudly presents Reginald Rose's "12 Angry Jurors" at the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival on Saturday February 27th at Leominster High School. Austin Drama has received numerous awards in previous MHSBG festivals and looks forward to another exciting day of performance!

12 Angry Jurors is a play based on the Emmy award-winning television movie. A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. Each juror reveals his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined and the murder is re-enacted. Tempers get short and arguments grow heated. The play leads you through jurors' final verdict and how they

reach it.

The following students living in Tewksbury and Wilmington appear in Austin's latest production: Dana Chaykovski, fresh-

man, Understudy  
Lisa Nguyen, senior, Student Director  
John VanRoosendaal,

sophomore, Wilmington, Light Technician  
Jackie Fulton, senior, Master Carpenter



Left to right: Jason Savas, Kara Korslund, Amanda Cronin, Colin Murphy, Brian Tran, Sarah Dingman, Chelsea Vanderwoude, John Bundock, Michael Sim, Dana Chaykovsky and Kayla DeMatteo.

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# State Representative James Miceli Announces for Re-Election

BOSTON - Declaring that, "My commitment to the public service has never been stronger; my ability to produce results never greater; and my enthusiasm for the job never higher," State Representative James Miceli (D-Wilmington) declared on Tuesday, February 23, that he intends to seek reelection as a candidate in the 19th Middlesex District representing the people of Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Representative Miceli said, "When I originally ran for this office, I pledged that for as long as the voters wanted me to be their voice on Beacon Hill, they could depend on my passion, my work ethic, and my integrity to serve as my guide as I worked on, and voted on, the myriad of issues which concerned these voters, their families and their neighbors. Today, as I once again humbly seek their vote for another term in office, I



James Miceli

believe that my success in fulfilling all three of these original goals is why I have earned the continued confidence of so many who live in Tewksbury and Wilmington."

Representative Miceli continued, "As this campaign

progresses, you will hear and read about the issues I have introduced, the programs I have supported, and the battles I have fought. These issues touch every corner of our community life including our children's education, local aid for police and fire, the maintenance of our roads and bridges, programs for our seniors, and reform of the State's ethics laws, and pension system. These are all serious issues which touch the lives of many."

"However, equally or even more important to me," The Representative continued, "are the hundreds and hundreds of calls I have received and responded to over the years from individual constituents who have requested my help or support when their families needed the government to respond to them."

Working either alone or with a State Senator, a member of Congress, or whoever occupied the Governor's

office at the time, I saw my job as the person who opened doors and windows to insure that the bureaucracy heard and responded to the constituent's call for action. The stories are endless, some heartbreaking and some uplifting, but all reinforcing my belief that the real job and real responsibility of the State Representative is to be there when a constituent is in need of help."

In concluding, Representative Miceli said, "I intend to run on what I have done, because it is the best way for voters to know what I will do. I look forward to seeing voters at their front doors, at coffee hours, and at events along the campaign trail. Most important, I look forward to once again earning their vote and maintaining their continued trust and confidence as I make my case to continue to be their voice on Beacon Hill."



The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus held a Las Vegas-style Review fundraiser on Saturday night, featuring the incomparable talents of Johnny Pizzi. Kay Bimbo of Wilmington was called on stage by Johnny during the show.

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## Selectmen balk at last-minute bid

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could reduce revenue to the town anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000 or more.

"You have a responsibility to provide as much information as you can," said Newhouse. "That information could be much more forthcoming in a budget process that begins in the fall."

Selectmen Louis Cimaglia, Michael Champoux, and Michael McCoy agreed that the best time to bring forward such an article would be next autumn during the regular budget process, not two months before town meeting.

Substantively, Newhouse had more to say.

"Let's not make this a litmus test over whether or not we care about our seniors," said Newhouse, who, like Cimaglia, is up for re-election this year. Lepore's term will expire next year.

"I understand that a lot of people are hurting. I understand that seniors and young working people alike are hurting," began Newhouse. "How do I support something that gives an exemption to somebody that's merely based on their age if they are making \$45,000 and have \$159,000 in the bank; meanwhile I've got two people trying to raise three kids on a mortgage that's more than the value of their house. With two working people that have, maybe, (a single) mortgage payment in the bank. I just don't see that."

Lepore responded that those working people were the same ones who go to town meeting and would vote no for ballfields and schools because they could not afford it.

Newhouse retorted that with some folks working two and three jobs, he needs the information, the detailed analysis, on hand on how to fund that appropriation. The loss of income under Lepore's article would likely necessitate budget cuts or the implementation of user fees that thus far, Wilmington has avoided.

"The amount of money is staggering and it's truly a budget buster," said Newhouse. "If you want to put it before the voters, and I agree with that philosophy, have some idea what that will cost. Where are you willing to cut or raise revenues? I am all for letting the residents decide, but I don't

think it's responsible of us to put forward a question for the residents to decide - that's not going to be implemented for a year and a half anyway - without at least being able to develop some information for them to make an informed decision."

Lepore shot back that Town Assessor Skip Moynihan would have eight to nine weeks to work on the numbers before town meeting and that the article could be amended on the floor.

Lepore's article seeks implementation in 2012, though he insisted on bringing it forward for town meeting this year, he did not answer Newhouse's question as to why the article could not wait for a more thorough budget process in the fall. Later he withdrew the article, which ultimately would have to be a home rule petition that would need to be approved by Beacon Hill, after Newhouse asked why the state would give Wilmington more favorable treatment for seniors than other cities and towns and still reimburse the town at the higher rate.

"I'm not going to waste any more time; all I'll say is what amazes me the most is that this works in other towns," said Lepore when he withdrew the article. He did not say what towns utilize this model of tax abatement.

That did not end the discussion however.

Selectman Cimaglia took exception after some discussion that Lepore represents himself as the only one who cares for seniors and pointed out that there are already a number of benefits available to senior citizens.

"Come by my office and I'll take you through all the benefits for seniors - a lot are income driven," said Cimaglia. "Because if you have \$160,000 in the bank you do not qualify for food stamps or fuel assistance. Now you walk into this meeting tonight with something totally different than what was in our packet and you can't tell us what someone with a \$350,000 house that's 50 years old is going to save? We have to work with real numbers here, Ray."

Lepore stated that this attempt was his last as far "as my promise to the town." Previously Lepore raised the concept of senior property tax abatements in 2003 and in

2008. Yet Newhouse pointed out that if he wanted this beginning in 2003 then he "had six years to get some numbers."

Michael Bodner, a resident, spoke in support of Lepore's article as the "most equitable solution" and implored selectmen to let the article go through to town meeting "so the voters can decide."

But Newhouse questioned the equity of a plan that gives a tax break to someone with \$160,000 in the bank when a neighbor is struggling to pay the mortgage and would then have to subsidize that tax break.

"We had all of three minutes, while you read it into the record, to review and analyze all the ways this will impact on the budget process, allocation of resources to the town, then just say, throw it out there. And say okay, let the voters decide - then the ramifications of having to live with this for year after year," said a frustrated Selectman Champoux, speaking directly to Lepore. "Mr. Lepore, I admire you and I admire the spirit of this, I really do. But I think you did yourself and the people that you were trying to do this for a disservice by not coming to us tonight with the substantive details about exactly how much money this is going to cost the town and how you propose that the town balance the budget less that revenue."

Champoux continued, stating that because Lepore wants to give a portion back to one portion of the population it will put a heavier tax burden on younger people or require the institution of fees or the cutting of services, such as police and fire, to fund that estimated \$500,000 loss in revenue a year, every year.

"There's no analysis, no proposal. You came with a big pile of sticky stuff and you threw it against the wall kind of hoping it will stick. I could never support that and I would be very vocal against it without that kind of information to dig into," finished Champoux.

Selectman Mike McCoy added that the article should be brought back in the fall for analysis, and others in attendance agreed, including State Representative candidate Mario Marchese and former Selectman Frank West.

Following the meeting Newhouse spoke to the Crier briefly.

"I believe it's the responsibility of local government to do everything it can to keep residents in their homes, to promote responsible fiscal management, and keep taxes manageable across the board and not pander to one group over another," said Newhouse. "People don't want to be singled out just because they are a certain age or not. I believe people want town government to do what it can to get through tough economic times."

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class on April 2.

This program for those ages 16 & up will include basic ballroom dance steps including the waltz, swing and fox trot. The series will end with an introduction to basic Latin dance steps. Cost is \$45 per person. Get ready for the prom, upcoming weddings or to just...dance like the stars!

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## Plug pulled on power plant

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the energy plant.

Montgomery Energy Billerica Power Partners initiated an application to place a 358-megawatt gas-fired plant on 15 acres of the Baker Commodities site in 2006. Though located in Billerica on the Concord River, entrance to the site would have been through Tewksbury, yet the town had no substantive way to engage in the development process despite the impacts the plant might have had on air quality and safety in the region.

Paige Impink, Tewksbury resident and founding member of opposition group BillericaPowerPlant.org, welcomed the news that investors in the plant withdrew the application to Independent System Operator-New England (ISO-NE) that would have allowed them to connect to the power grid.

"I think it says that citizen activism and raising awareness can have an impact on issues in your community," said Impink. "We helped raise awareness

about how environmental issues in one community can impact others communities: we engaged Chelmsford, Andover, Wilmington, Lowell, and Tewksbury about how they would be impacted by the power plant in Billerica. We showed how communities can be impacted by issues in another town without much to say about it except public outcry."

Impink credits the outreach, and subsequent citizen outcry, for slowing the development process down and engaging legislators to the issue.

"At the local and state level, engaging the legislators was a very big win for the citizens. Most of the local legislators came out against that project. The Tewksbury Board of Health and Board of Selectmen were so responsive in pushing on Billerica and pushing on the state and they did not shy away from this issue at all to protect their citizens," said Impink. "For this issue, they all rose to the occasion."

In the end though, it was the lack of demand for power that

finished the project.

"There never was a demonstrated need for the additional power, and I think that by slowing it [the process] down all of the claims for the need by the applicant were disproven," said Impink. ISO-NE reported previously that it has sufficient power generation through 2017 without this new plant and did not purchase a significant amount of excess capacity at a forward capacity market auction in December 2008.

That excess capacity comes from flagging demand for electricity due to the stagnating economy, impacts of conservation measures, and electricity prices.

Average electricity demand from 2007 to 2008 fell 1.9 percent. While demand is expected to grow, the rate of growth is down sharply, largely due to the foundering economy and demand resource management, which has independent companies developing their own power plants and actively taking demand off the power grid.



Cameron Yuen received certificates from the MMA and the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, presented by Selectman Michael Newhouse, for earning third place in the Massachusetts Municipal Association Statewide Sixth Grade Essay Contest on.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Real race for school board

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edge.

She also understands the needs and challenges of special education as a parent of a special needs child.

"I've lived in Wilmington all my life and I've always wondered what it was all about, and I want to find out how I can help out," said Carroll. "I'm in every school in Wilmington, so there are some ideas I can bring. I've been saying for several years

that I would run and a chair opened up so I decided to go for it."

Carroll was the first person to pull papers and is gearing up for a serious campaign, noting the challenges that Wilmington faces in these financial lean times while wanting to improve the schools and the district at large.

Two candidates pulled, but not yet returned, nomination papers since last week's Town

Crier: Middlesex Avenue resident Richard Pereira and Thurston Avenue resident Robert L. Hayes.

In order to be on the ballot nomination papers must be returned March 11.

The last day to register to vote in the town election is April 2. The Annual Town Election is April 24 and the Annual Town Meeting will be May 1.



WCTV dedicated its meeting room, with appreciation, to Charles Gilbert for his many years of leadership and service to the organization. (l-r): Sandra Curtin, Chris Cassidy, State Rep. James Miceli, Chris Neville, Susan Gilbert-Sexton, Michael Caira, William Sexton, Lou Cimaglia and Don Leard attended. Health issues restricted Charles from attending, but a videotape of the ceremony was made for him to view. The dedication will also be aired on WCTV.

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Best record in history of the program

## Wildcats ice down 19-0-1 season

### Four kids and one coach remain unbeaten

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Two of the five common people involved didn't really realize it until someone else pointed out to them and perhaps you won't either until this writer explains it fully. The Wilmington High School boys soccer team finished the regular season unbeaten at 15-0-3, and the Boys Hockey team completed its regular season on Friday night with an 19-0-1 record.

The common ground? Both teams are coached by Steve Scanlon, and the two teams have four of the same players on it: seniors Colin Foley, Liam Gately and John Malone, as well as junior Andy Owens.

In two regular seasons, in the same athletic year, two different teams went unbeaten during.

"Absolutely incredible!" The soccer and hockey teams combined for regular season records of 34-0-4, while the soccer team went 3-1 in the state tournament, losing to eventual Division 2 state champions Concord-Carlisle in the North Sectional Final. Then the hockey team knocked off Stoneham in the first round of Tuesday's state tournament giving the two programs a combined 38-1-4 record this school year.

No Wilmington High School soccer team or hockey team had ever gone unbeaten in a regular season, ever!

The soccer team broke a school record with 18 wins, and the crazy thing is the 15-0-3 regular season mark wasn't even good enough for a league title. And the hockey team tied a school mark of 19 wins on Friday, and then broke it with the win on Tuesday against Stoneham.

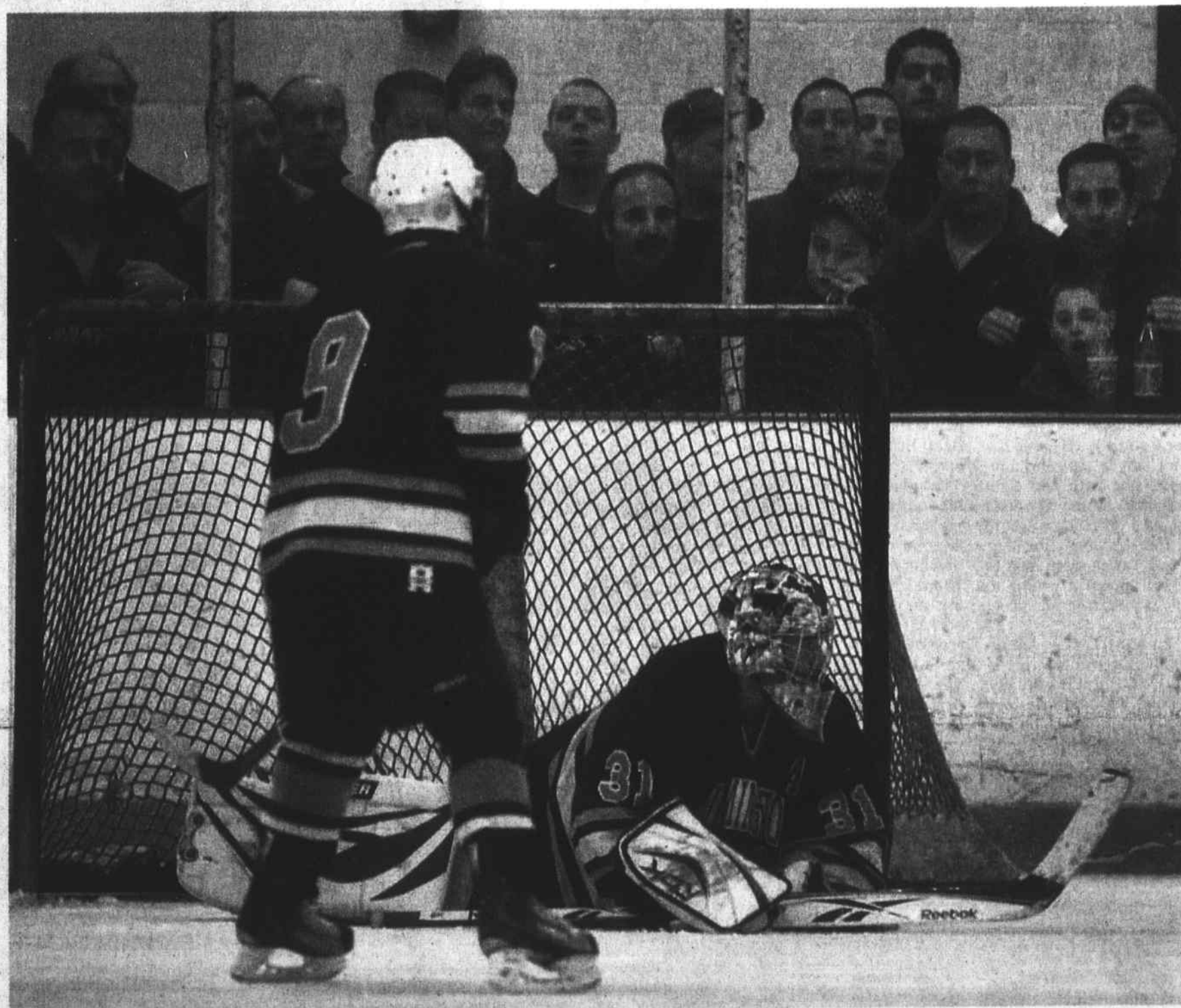
For two different teams to go unbeaten in two different seasons is certainly a remarkable accomplishment.

"Based on how old I am, I think I do realize how special it is, but I'm not sure if I understand the magnitude of it," said Gately. "I'm just proud that in my senior year, I was a part of these two special teams and when I look back, I'll remember that I tried my best all of the time, and I'll remember all of the memories we've had together."

Memories? How about 38 of them to date?

"Someone reminded me of that the other day and to be honest I've been so wrapped up in the hockey season, that I never thought about it and forgot that we did that in soccer," said Gately. "To do that in two sports, two seasons in

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During Friday night's non-league hockey match-up against Tewksbury with over 800 fans in attendance and looking on (look at expression on Jay Barrett's face to the right, priceless) Wilmington High senior goalie Zack Rosa makes a stop, while forward Jared Ravagni keeps the front of the net clear. Wilmington and Tewksbury skated to a 1-1 tie, meaning the Wildcats went unbeaten during the regular season at 19-0-1. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Tewksbury ruins Wildcats' perfect season with a tie

## 800 fans witness another classic

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

TEWKSBURY - The rumors were swirling all around the SuperSkills Hockey Arena on Friday night. It seemed pretty simple. If the Wilmington Wildcats came away with a win, they would end with a perfect 20-0-0 season and seemed to be destined to appear in the Division 1A Super Eight tournament as one of the two play-in games. A tie or a loss against the program's biggest rivals, Tewksbury, - the same team that knocked them out of the tournament last year after being knocked out themselves the year before by the 'Cats in the sectional final - would eliminate those thoughts.

Trailing 1-0 with just under three minutes to go in the game, Tewksbury junior all-conference defenseman Sean MacLeod rifled a slap shot from the top right point that went by Wilmington netminder Zack Rosa, who was screened and never saw the shot, and the goal not only tied the game up, but kept Wilmington from pulling off the inevitable perfect season as the two teams would end in a 1-1 deadlock.

For Tewksbury, the tie was huge as not only did the Redmen carry play through

the first two periods, but the outcome ended a tremendous week where the team picked up victories over Arlington and Winthrop, all coming after a dreadful loss a week earlier to Lincoln-Sudbury.

And for Wilmington, indeed the tie broke off the perfect season, but in all honesty staying away from the Super 8 tournament could be a blessing in disguise. Still, though, the tie means Wilmington didn't lose a single game this season.

"I think it's quite an accomplishment for my guys," said Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon. "To play the schedule we play, to go through it without losing a game is a real credit to them. They showed that every week by working hard, trying to take every game and every week at it comes, and they do a real nice job of that. We have a lot of good players on this team, but now we're looking forward to the post season."

Back in the 1995-'96 season, Tewksbury went undefeated at 20-0-0, advanced to the Elite 8 tournament and went two-and-out losing a terrific game to BC High before falling to Arlington Catholic. This year, Concord-Carlisle (Division 3) also went unbeaten finishing the season at 18-0-2 - including a win

over Tewksbury - and those are the only times anyone can remember a team going a regular season without a loss.

"Besides Concord-Carlisle this year, I can't remember any other team besides Tewksbury (back in 1996)," he said. "We won 19 games one year after the tournament was over and that was back in 1999 with Justin Vallas and those guys and we went to the sectional final that year. That's the most wins I ever remember a Wilmington team having."

While the 800 fans that packed the arena last Friday night all knew that Wilmington was going for the perfect season, they also all realized how great this rivalry really is and how entertaining these last few games between the two teams have been.

"It's us and Tewksbury the last few years," said Scanlon. "I think the fans get the most out of it. Each game has been incredible, whether it's been regular season or in the tournament. We have had some real wars with them. We have similar teams, similar hard working kids and both teams get up and down the ice."

Said Redmen head coach Derek Doherty: "It's the rivalry and it's every year. The kids like playing against

each other and it was a very physical game. We both had our opportunities and they capitalized on one and we capitalized on one. I thought both goalies played well, and I thought everyone played well. It was an up and down

game, we made a few mistakes and they made a few mistakes. I think it was a good hockey game and a very entertaining game for the local fans."

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World Championship Fighting at Shriner's Auditorium

# Campbell back in the ring Friday night

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Assuming a third opponent does not back out of his obligation, Wilmington's Jamie Campbell will compete in the fifth Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) bout of his career this Friday night at Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington.

Having had two opponents back out of their scheduled matches with the Wilmington strong man, the former Wilmington High football standout should probably take nothing for granted at this point, but it looks as if all systems are go for Campbell to try to improve his record to 5-0 when World Championship Fighting (WCF) returns to the Shriners' for WCF 9.

A little over a month ago, Campbell's original opponent for the fight had to back out of the match due to a military obligation. No big problem, as he and trainer Chuck Taylor found another opponent, Colin Schrader, who himself was undefeated in three professional fights. It looked like a great matchup, billed as The Fighter vs. The Grappler in WCF promos.

But then, on Sunday, just five days before the match, came word that Schrader was backing out, not giving Campbell and Taylor much of a reason and also not giving them much time to find a replacement.

For a while it appeared the match may be canceled altogether, but with the fight being held at the Shriner's Campbell did not want to see that happen. Together he and Taylor were able to find an opponent willing to step in the ring on short notice.

"I have so many family and friends coming to the fight who had already bought tickets and I was not going to let those people down," Campbell said. "I

felt almost obligated to fight, and also with all of the work I had put in I did not want to now not have any fight at all."

But there is difficulty in the last minute change of opponents. Campbell would have put in the same hours of training as he does before every fight, regardless of his opponent, but the fact is, he trained for one fighter while he now must face another.

"I don't know much about him, not even his name, except that he fights out of the Dragon's Lair and he is known for jujitsu," Campbell said. "The guy I was supposed to fight was 6'1 and I knew he would have a big reach advantage on me so I was prepared for that by training with taller kids and preparing for his style. This guy is 5'10 so it will be different with now with facing somebody I know nothing about."

But Campbell is not making excuses and likely will not need any. Taylor, a Wilmington firefighter, has trained Campbell for every one of his fights and works with him even when he is not preparing for a fight and knows what great condition Campbell always keeps himself in. He also knows that Campbell will be prepared regardless of his opponent.

"He is in unbelievable condition," Taylor said. "The best he has ever been. He has trained hard for every fight, but this is the best he has ever been."

And that is certainly saying something for Campbell, who has always kept himself in great condition, from his time on the football field for Wilmington High where he was an All-Conference linebacker during his senior year of 1998, before moving on to Merrimack College where he earned All Northeast-10 Conference honors as a defensive back and linebacker.

Campbell had his first MMA fight in 2007 and won by a knockout in under two minutes and each of his three fights since have been a similar success, with him winning two by knockout.

With his great success, some might be surprised to know that Campbell, a corrections officer at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, does not have any plans to make more of a career out of his fighting skills.

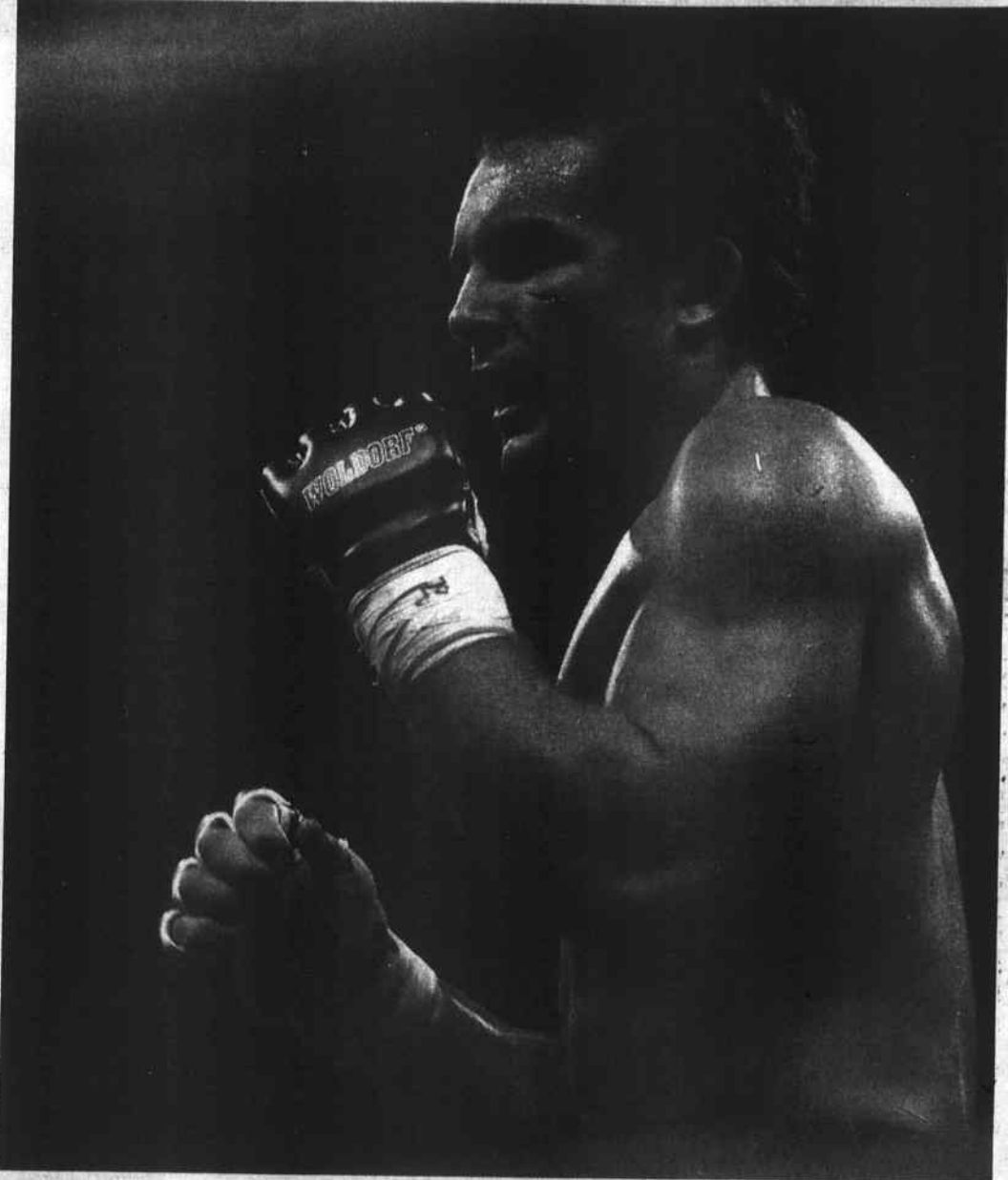
"If I got the call to move up obviously I would do it because that is a once in a lifetime opportunity," Campbell said. "But as for this, I have had the chance to sign a five fight deal and I would rather not have that kind of deal. I don't know how long I will do this."

In fact, Campbell has considered giving it up altogether in the past, on at least a couple of occasions taking the approach that his upcoming fight would be his last. But something keeps drawing him back, namely the desire to keep going out and proving himself in the ring.

"After the fight is over, you feel like even with all the training and work you put in that it wasn't all that bad and winning the fight made everything worth it," Campbell said. "That's what makes you want to come back and do it again."

That and the fact that he will be fighting in front of so many supporters at the Shriner's. Having the fights in Wilmington as WCF does from time to time makes Campbell's desire to fight even greater.

"That's probably 90% of why I do it," Campbell said. "If the fights were not in Wilmington, five minutes from where I live with all my friends coming to the fight it would not be as special as it is now. It is good to know I have that kind of



Wilmington resident Jamie Campbell looks to improve to 5-0 this Friday with his WCF battle to be held at the Shriner's Auditorium. (file photo/JoeBrownphotos.com).

support."

Taylor has been another great form of support for Campbell. Not only did Taylor hook him up with Boston Muay Thai in Dorchester where he now regularly trains but he has also always been there to help keep Campbell focused if that part of his preparation ever starts to slip.

"Chuck trains me a couple of times a week, and he is also there for me for the mental aspect of it," Campbell said. "If I am feeling down he will get me motivated to keep going."

And Taylor knows that in Campbell he has a special athlete, one that is going to be hard for anybody to beat.

"Jamie is extremely strong and quick for a man who is 170 pounds," Taylor said. "I am about 220 and I have a hard time with him."

If things go as they usually do, his opponent on Friday will likely have a hard time with him as well.

Friday night's action will get underway at 7:30, with a nine fight card awaiting fans at the Shriner's. Campbell will likely head to the ring some time between

8:00 and 9:00 depending on the length of the other bouts.

The main event of the evening will be former Olympian and undefeated MMA fighter Rick Hawn taking on Tom Gallichio. Hawn is a four time national champion in Judo and has gone 5-0 in his first year with the WCF. Gallichio has also won the majority of his matches by submission. Tickets for the night's action can be purchased at <http://wccffighting.com/>.

# Adams loses heartbreaker in Division 3 State Finals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

COHASSET - All season long Wilmington High School wrestling coach Mike Pimental has said that his wrestlers were progressing with the thoughts of peaking at the right time. Well perhaps the state meet was the 'right time' for one individual.

Shawn Adams, a junior in the 135-pound weight class, won his first two matches on Friday night before winning his semi-final match putting him into the Division 3 State Final match. There he was squared up against Mack Ransford of Granby High School, and the match went down to the final seconds

with Ransford coming away with a 4-2 decision, despite Adams completely controlling the match.

"(Ransford) didn't do anything, and Shawn wrestled him 99-1," said Pimental. "The kid was real big so it was tough to score on him, but Shawn shot at his legs three or four times, including once with 15 seconds left, and the kid was able to score (two points) off of that to win the match."

In the history of the WHS wrestling program, seven individuals have won state championship titles from 1997 to 2008 including Billy Tate, Pat Heffernan, Marc Sollazzo, Derek Hanley

(twice), Roman Walsh, Steve Sughrue and Kenny Joyce, and certainly Adams wished he was number eight. But getting to the state final is certainly a huge accomplishment.

"It was, it was really big especially because I'm just a junior," he said. "(When the season started) I didn't even know if I could place at the state meet. I had no idea what I was getting myself into it. It's a big accomplishment. Coach said all along he was hoping for us to peak at the right time, and here at the states I wrestled great and peaked."

Before he reached the finals, Adams knocked off Zach Larabee of Mount Greylock, 6-3, before edging out Zack MacTavish of Norton, 4-3 in double overtime. Then on Saturday morning, he was back at it in the semi-finals, where he defeated Jeff Geikie of Tri-County, 6-0, giving him five hours to rest before the big match.

"I had five hours just to think about the match," he said. "I saw (Ransford) wrestle a few times, so I knew he didn't do much on the mat, so I was just thinking about ways to go after him because I'm pretty good at defending shots, and I move really well on bottom."

So once 7:00 pm rolled around, the final matches started and Adams and Ransford locked horns, both going for that elite state championship title.

"To be honest I was much more nervous in the semi-final match than I was for the finals, because in the finals the worst I could do was finish second, but in the semi-finals, if I lost I could have finished sixth," he said.

Ransford took a 2-0 lead, and it appeared as if Adams had a chance to tie the score up with a takedown but he was off the edge and out of bounds. But from there, Adams was able to get up from the down position and escape making it 2-1.

"So then it was our choice (to start the second period) and we chose (the) down (position) and right away Shawn got up, escaped and the match was tied 2-2," explained Pimental.

But from there, according to the coach, the match stalled a bit, and the referees decided to take action.

"Shawn is really good in the neutral position and we knew that the next takedown would win the match and he shot on the kid two or three times, but the referee called both guys for stalling," said Pimental. "The guy is a good referee and I even wrestled with him (back during my career), but I didn't agree with the call. I think by calling that, it changes the match and it puts pressure on the two kids where there didn't need to be pressure."

The stalling warning to both wrestlers happened in the third period of a 2-2 match, but Adams didn't let that stop him as he tried to be offensive again.

"The whole time Shawn was setting up attacks, and like I said he shot three or four times and had that takedown out of bounds," said Pimental. "There was 15 seconds left and Shawn shot in again, but the kid scored off of that shot to win 4-2. But at least Shawn was trying. A seasoned wrestler would probably let the time run out and let the match go into overtime, but I think it was unfair for the referee to call stalling and put that

added pressure on them."

"The other kid didn't do anything the whole match. But this will only help Shawn later on - if he's in the same spot next year, he'll realize to let the match go into overtime, and win it then. It's a learning curve."

Once the match was over and Adams was defeated, he said he obviously was disappointed but more upset at himself.

"I knew I could beat him," he said. "It was 2-2 with (15 seconds) left and I'm aggravated because I put a OK shot on him rather than a good shot. So that's why I was disappointed that I didn't give him my best one."

But having a 'shot' at all for the state championship title, certainly didn't happen overnight.

"It was nine months of off-season work," said Adams. "I went to Doughboy (in Lowell) and the Mount Anthony camp (in Vermont) and both of those really helped me."

Right now Adams has a record of 31-14, which comes after going 30-17 as a sophomore and 14-23 as a freshman. With a combined record of 75-54, and now this feather in his cap, Adams said that doesn't mean anything when it comes to battling in his weight class.

"I used to wrestle at 119 pounds and now I'm at 135 pounds and I'm going up against men," he said. "It's really tough and totally different. I have little strength, but I just give up way too much in strength and that's rough sometimes."

Adams is the third of four boys in his family, Mike 24, Kenny 21 and Ryan, 13. Mike played soccer, and his other older brother Kenny was a WHS wrestler three years ago, competing in the 140

and 152-pound weight classes. He's now at WPI and just finished sixth at the New England Collegiate Meet. And their father, Dave is one of the directors for the Wilmington Youth Wrestling program.

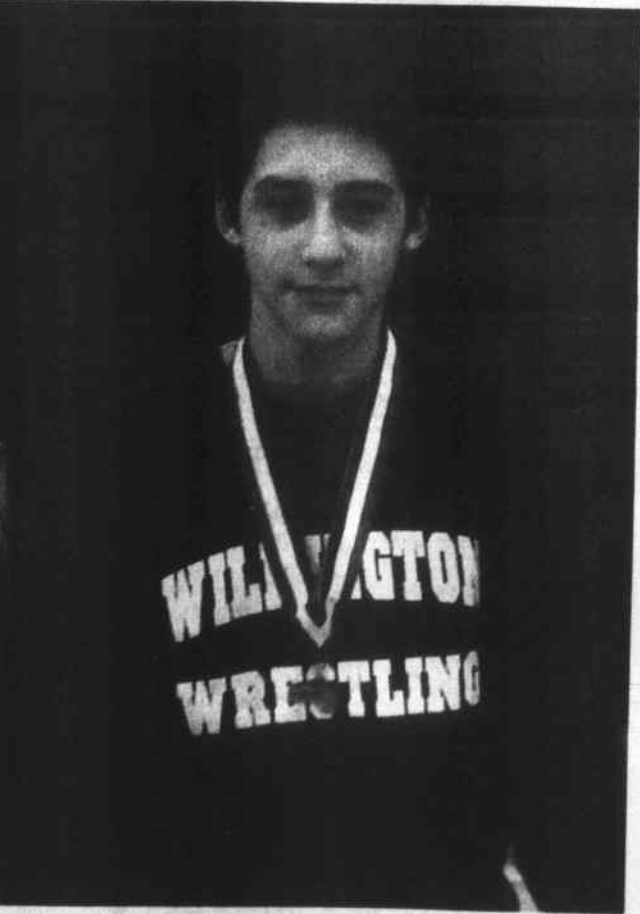
"I have no idea how Kenny got involved in wrestling but I was in eighth grade when I joined up," said Shawn. "I just wished I started earlier. But Kenny was a big help - he taught me some tie up moves and some duck under moves."

This weekend, Shawn's hoping he has many more moves up his sleeve as he will be the only Wildcat wrestler to participate in the All-State Meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Salem High School.

"I know there's going to be really tough kids," he said. "Devin Visconti from Malden Catholic is very tough - I wrestled him at the DoughBoy camp and he would always beat me, so maybe I can get him back."

Added Pimental: "Shawn is the only kid we got going to the all-states, and he has the ability to continue to wrestle, and I think if he wrestles the way he did this past weekend, he has a great chance of placing in the top six and advancing to the New England's. There's a whole bunch of very good wrestlers in his class, there's a two-time state champion, a state finalist and kids like that so it's a very tough weight class. But if Shawn wrestles like he did this past weekend, nothing is beneath him."

Well, except opponents he plans on pinning.



Wilmington High junior Shawn Adams went to the Division 3 State Finals of the 135-pound weight class during the two-day wrestling meet held this past weekend at Cohasset High School. (courtesy photo).



## Two other wrestlers compete at state meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

COHASSET — Besides Wilmington High School junior Shawn Adams reaching the state final match, two other Wildcat wrestlers participated in this past weekend's Division 3 State Meet held over two days at Cohasset High School.

Sophomore Alex Furlong and freshman Cody Halladay polished off their tremendous individual seasons with solid showings and great efforts in their matches.

Furlong went 0-2 in the 189-pound class, and Halladay went 1-2 in the 130-pound weight division. Furlong was pinned by Foxboro's Jim Carew at the 3:17 mark, before falling in a very close match to Southwick's Ryan Serila, 6-4. Furlong finished the season with a record of 27-17 including 18 wins by pin.

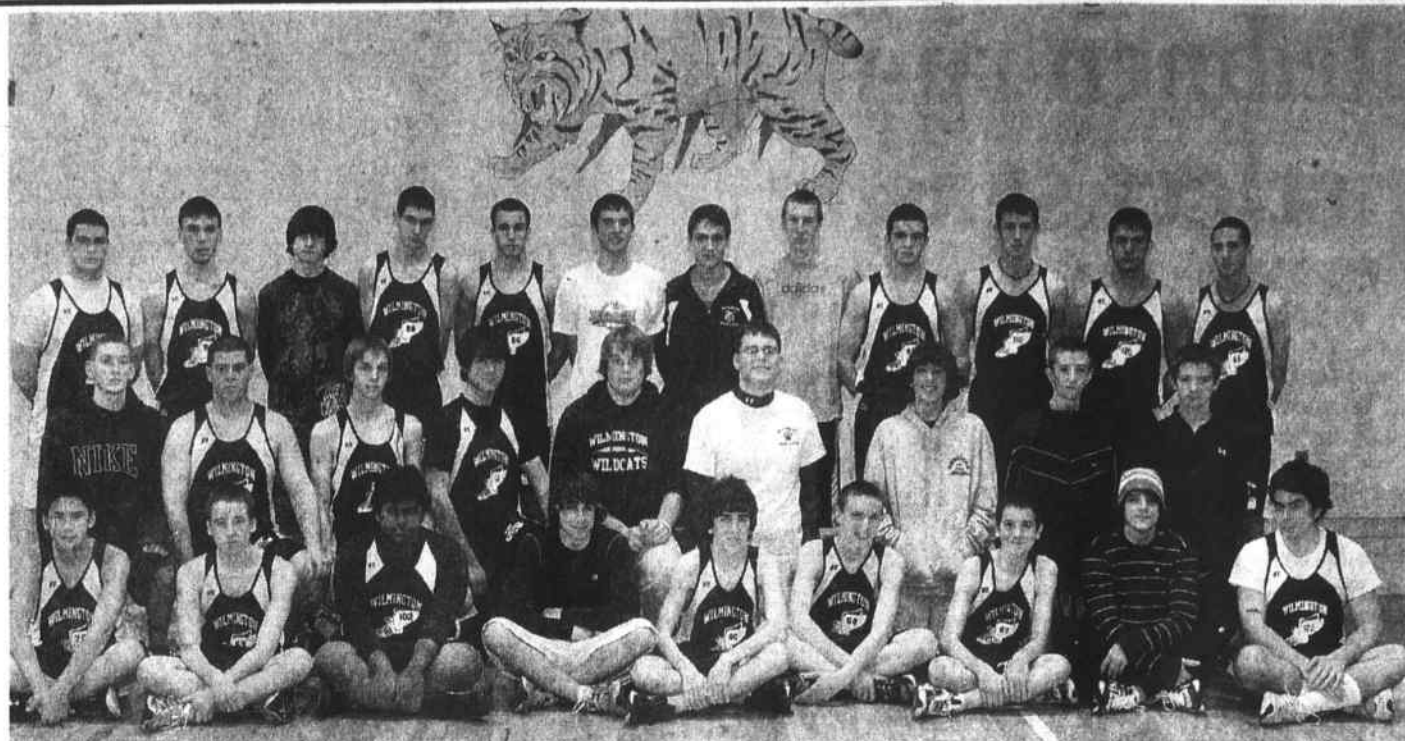
"Alex has a tough weekend as he was up with the big boys," said Wildcat head coach Mike Pimental. "He is a sophomore and just 15 years old, and usually at his weight class you see juniors and seniors, as you don't see too many sophomores who are as big as he is. So I think

for him to get there, face those big guys and gain experience, will be great for him for next year. Alex placed in the sectionals, so we're looking forward to seeing what he'll do for us next year."

Halladay lost his first match to Ryan Taverna of Norwell by pin at the 3:11 mark. Then Halladay won his next match defeating Frontier Regional's Mark Saulnier, 6-0 before losing to Mt. Greylock's Josh Hadlwy by pin at the 3:52 mark.

Halladay finished the season with a 33-15 record, which is also the most wins by a freshman under the direction of Pimental, who came on board in 1994.

"Cody had an exceptional season," said Pimental. "He had a lot of experience coming into the season at the youth level, but going from there to the high school level is completely different and Cody wrestled great. He really proved himself on the mat. He finished 33-15 with 18 pins, and a lot of the losses he had were against really tough competition, and a few times he lost to two or three kids several times."



Besides a few individuals who will advance to this weekend's All-State Meet, the Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-And-Field team completed another fun and successful season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Rogers takes runners-up spot at Div. 3 State Meet

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

ROXBURY — The Wilmington High boys indoor track team was well represented at Sunday's MIAA Division 3 Track & Field Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center with several athletes competing for the Wildcats.

There were also some very good results for the team, with senior Caleb Rogers finishing second in the 600 meters and junior Marc Shibilila earning a fourth place finish in the 300 meters.

Led by the efforts of these two, the Wildcats earned 12 points on the day, placing them 13th in the 29 team field.

"I thought they both did well," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps. "They went in ranked and they finished right where they were ranked, so that was

pretty good."

Rogers was very close to finishing above his number two ranking, finishing his race in a time of 1:23.60, just behind first place finisher Devlin Crawford of Randolph who finished in a time of 1:23.51.

"It was unfortunate for him that he was placed in lane six or else he could have won," Cripps said. "He had never run in lane six before and as a result he went out too fast in the first lap (25 seconds). His second lap was 27 and his third was 30, which is the opposite of what he usually does where he gets faster as the race goes along."

Still, Rogers effort was more than good enough to qualify him for this Friday's All-State Meet where he will once again be one of the

favorites in his event.

"He is in the All-State meet and from what I have seen he has the third fastest time in the state, so he could still be in good shape," Cripps said.

Shibilila also will be looking to make his mark in the upcoming All-State meet with his fourth place finish in the 300 in a time of 37.56. Tim Regan of Sandwich won the event in a time of 36.59. Shibilila, a junior, was the only underclassman to even qualify for the finals of the event on Sunday.

"I don't think he was really pleased with his time, but of course he was pleased with his place," Cripps said. "It sounds strange to say, but I feel like the air seemed heavy in there. Virtually all of the times were slower than usual, but all that matters is that he

moves on."

The 4x200 team of senior Jeff Kannally, Shibilila, senior Rich Barry and Rogers finished 11th with a time of 1:37.43.

"Their time was a little slower than usual, but that was more because Caleb was totally wasted from his race and Marc had already run two races, with the preliminaries in the 300."

The 4x400 team of senior Kevin Flaherty, freshman Andrew Sears, sophomore Andrew Fino and senior Tom Valente finished in a time of 3:57.01.

"They did better than I thought they could," Cripps said. "Their time was ten seconds faster than I thought it would be."

## Local Road Race, March 21

The first 5K Road Race held in honor of Meghan McCarthy, the Tewksbury teenager who passed away last month, will be held on Sunday, March 21st at Tewksbury Memorial High School with check-in beginning at 8:30 am, and the race starting at 10:00 am.

This race is open to all walkers and runners, of all ages, genders and abilities. Prizes will be awarded to each gender/age group, and there will also be raffles for all entrants. Refreshments will be available for all entrants and t-shirts will be provided for the first 100 entrants.

The entrance fee is \$15 if you register before the day of the race and \$20 the day of the race. You may make checks payable to: PMC Flying Henrys, send to: Sarah Bowden at 217 Cabot Road, Tewksbury, MA, 01876.

To fill out a race form, or if you have any questions, send an email to: mmm\_5K\_race@yahoo.com.

All of the proceeds from the race will support the Flying Henrys of the Pan Mass Challenge, the organization Meghan McCarthy was heavily involved in throughout her sickness.

## TriFury Triathlon Club to hold annual clinic, March 14

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# Redmen ruin perfect season

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local fans."

It seemed like Tewksbury would be the team with the pre-game edge. After all, it was the Redmen who last went 20-0-0, it was the Redmen who were eliminated from reaching the state final by Wilmington two years ago, and it was the Redmen who just knocked off a red-hot and top ranked Winthrop team two nights earlier.

"The kids knew that Wilmington was 19-0-0 coming into this game, and who wants to be the first team to knock them off? We are the last ones playing them this year, so obviously that's what we wanted to do," said Doherty. "I don't think it's about records that means so much. I think it's just the rivalry that we have

Barrasso picked up the puck on the right hand circle and fired a quick wrist shot to the top inside right post for a beautiful goal and more importantly giving Wilmington a 1-0 lead.

"Barrasso was one of the best forwards on the ice tonight," said Scanlon. "He was really working hard and that was a good goal. And he's also a real good penalty killer too, so he had a real nice game out there."

That didn't stay for long. Tewksbury fought right back and started to carry the play over the next few minutes and with strong passing inside the Wildcat blue line, MacLeod took a pass from Rob Pruyne, and unleashed a perfect slap shot over the glove hand of Rosa, who never saw it

## Wildcats win 1st round game; Cushing returns

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between the two towns, whether it's football or another sport."

This game was also a classic - no it didn't have an overtime and a shoot-out that was featured two years ago, but the hard hits, the scoring opportunities, both goals by Ed Barrasso and MacLeod, both goalies James Berkeley and Rosa, all were fantastic or played extremely well in such a pressure cooker.

"That was a good high school game," said Scanlon. "It went back-and-forth and back-and-forth. I thought the teams played pretty even in the first period, and I thought they had an edge in the second period. We came out in the third period, got the goal and they came back and scored, but we fought until the end. I thought it was a tough (penalty) call (against us towards) the end of the game. I think that took the starch out of us a bit - killing off a penalty with (1:46) to go is very tough."

The teams played to a scoreless first and second period. Tewksbury carried the play in each of those periods, holding a 7-2 and 10-7 advantage in the shot department.

"I thought both teams were kind of down offensively, because I think there was a lot of tight checking out there," said Scanlon. "I've seen their box scores over the season and they put a lot of shots on net against other teams, and when you can limit them that's a good thing, and it's the same thing with us. We have put 25 to 30 shots on a game and they limited us."

"But it was a good game, a real good hockey game, we played a good game and it was a good way to end the regular season."

Back with three minutes left in the first period, Tewksbury had the best chance to score as Dan Rose was stuffed by the right pad of Rosa (25 saves).

The second period didn't attract really any scoring chances for either team, just some hard hitting and a Wilmington power play that saw just one shot-reach the net.

In the first 17 seconds of the third period, Wilmington's Liam Gately had a great bid in front but Berkeley was up to the task making a beauty glove save.

Then with 8:41 left in the game, Wilmington was carrying play and putting a lot of pressure on Tewksbury.

leave the stick, and Tewksbury celebrated with the eventual tie, all the while holding off Wilmington from ending the season with the perfect 20-for-20 bid.

Tewksbury did go on the power play with 1:46 to go, but couldn't get much going, although Wilmington's Danny Cushing put on a big wrist shot with 25 seconds left and Berkeley not only held on to the shot but got nailed afterwards by Cushing's momentum.

Berkeley stopped 14 shots and made some terrific saves.

"Wilmington is a good team and I knew it was going to be a good game tonight," said Doherty. "I watched them play in the beginning of the season and I thought they were pretty good and obviously they are. We are coming on strong at the right time. We had a really strong week - we beat Arlington, and then we beat Winthrop the number two team in (Division 2 North) and now we just battled the number one team (in Division 2 North), so we are looking forward to the state tournament."

### Wilmington defeats Peabody

Last Wednesday, Wilmington topped a very good Peabody team, 5-1. Liam Gately scored two goals, Jared Ravagni had a goal and an assist and Ed Barrasso and Andy Owens had two assists each. Cam Owens scored the other goal, while, Brian Hurley added an assist. Rosa made 33 saves, as Peabody outshot Wilmington 34-22.

### Wildcat All-Stars

This past week the Cape Ann League announced it's all-league and all-star players. Zach Rosa was named the top goalie of the league and the Cape Ann League's Most Valuable Player. Joining him as all-league sections were senior forward Jared Ravagni, and senior defenseman Danny Cushing. Only four forwards and three defensemen in the entire league were chosen as all-league players.

In addition, senior forwards Liam Gately and Jeff Harris and junior defenseman Brian Hurley were chosen as league all-stars. The league's all-star game was played on Saturday.

a row is crazy."

Crazy, nearly impossible, and as rare as hitting the lottery can all describe what has happened from the first week of September to Friday night when Scanlon takes a team out to a field or a rink.

"I think Steve is the same way in both sports," said Foley. "He's a good coach. He tells you what you need to do, and you have to go out there and do it. His styles are pretty simple, and you just go out and do what he says and you'll win."

Scanlon, 47, is a former three-sport athlete at WHS. He recently was named the Town Crier's Coach of the 2000 decade and two weeks ago he led the Wildcats to their ninth league title in hockey. He has spent 20 years as the WHS hockey coach and the past ten years as the soccer coach following his father Dick.

Before coming to Wilmington as the soccer coach, Steve served in the same capacity at Westford Academy where you guessed it, he led the 1992 team to an 19-0-5 mark and a state championship title.

"Steve likes to work us pretty hard," said Gately. "He tells it like he sees it. He'll tell you what you need to improve on and he doesn't dance around anything. I just think he really pushes you. He's the type of guy who doesn't sugarcoat anything - and you just get that (mentality) when you play for him."

The players from both squads this year had one common reason for the tremendous success - defense. On the soccer field, the Wildcats went 885 minutes without giving up a goal.

On the ice, the team has given up just 20 goals in 21 games, and have posted five shut outs. Certainly Marty Bamberg, an all-conference selection in soccer, and Zack Rosa, the recently named MVP of the Cape Ann League on the ice, have had a lot to do with that.

"We've always had good goalies, as long as I can remember," said Scanlon.

Besides Scanlon driving the bus to success, what exactly are the reasons the two teams are a combined 38-1-4?

"Ever since high school started, I've been waiting for my senior year," said Gately. "We knew we had a ton of really good senior athletes, and we also have a talented junior class and Cam (Owens) has been great as a freshman. We all knew that this (hockey) group had a lot of talent."

The hockey team boasts 15 seniors including all-league players Rosa, Danny Cushing and Jared Ravagni, while Gately and Jeff Harris were named all-stars as seniors to go with junior Brian Hurley. But all-stars, records, stats and all of that

Chuck Barbaro, who aren't all-stars but are just as important to the team's success as those all-stars have been.

"Kyle (Creedon) is such a hard working player," said Foley. "He's not the most finesse guy and he doesn't

team needed them. It was Andy Owens who notched those playoff goals leading the soccer team to the sectional final - that was the first time the soccer team advanced to the sectional final dating back to when Andy's stepbrother Justin Vallas led the team in 1998 only to have Justin lead the hockey team to the sectional final several months later, with the first trip under Steve Scanlon and the second trip under Dick Scanlon.

Coincidence? There are a lot of similarities not only from the successful teams in the 1990s to the ones this year, but a lot of same traits from the two teams Owens, Malone, Foley and Gately played on this year.

"It's ridiculous," said Scanlon. "Mostly it's a testament to the kids. Both teams are senior heavy. They have hard workers who do everything you ask and seem to really get along."

Certainly they all got along, but keeping composure, handling the pressure and not looking past any cellar teams could not have been easy.

"When we started out so strong (in hockey), a lot of people kept telling us not to get big heads and not to get over confident," said Gately. "I don't think we ever got big heads, but I do think we go into games confident that we're going to win, and we're very confident in each other. The chemistry on the team is why we are (20-0-1). All the lines work great together and we're just all good friends on and off the ice."

And it was another good friend of both teams, who pointed it out to Foley just exactly what transpired this year.

"I always knew about it but the other day Chip (Bruce) reminded me of it and that's when it started to hit me," said Foley. "I can't believe it. I mean I did think about it, but I didn't process it all until Chip told me."

And neither can anyone else until someone explains it to them ... two different teams in two different seasons, both go unbeaten during their regular seasons.

Now that's something! Congratulations goes out to the coaching staffs and each and every member of the boys soccer and boys hockey teams for such an incredible feat.



Steve Scanlon has gone two seasons without a regular season loss this year between coaching the varsity boys soccer and varsity boys hockey teams, with a combined record of 34-0-4. Above he voices out some instructions to his players from the bench during Friday night's game against Tewksbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Four kids and one coach remain unbeaten

FROM PAGE SP1W

### The unbeaten streaks

#### WHS Boys Hockey Season

Date	Opponent	Result
Sat., Dec. 12	Triton	W, 7-0
Thu., Dec. 17	at Pentucket	W, 3-0
Sat., Dec. 19	Masconomet	W, 3-0
Wed., Dec. 23	at Lynnfield	W, 2-1
Sat., Dec. 26	Amesbury	W, 5-1
Mon., Dec. 28	Lexington	W, 3-1
Wed., Dec. 30	North Andover	W, 2-1
Sat., Jan. 2	at Newburyport	W, 4-1
Wed., Jan. 6	North Reading	W, 6-2
Sat., Jan. 9	at North Andover	W, 4-3
Sat., Jan. 16	at Triton	W, 6-1
Sat., Jan. 23	Pentucket	W, 8-0
Wed., Jan. 27	at Masconomet	W, 3-1
Sat., Jan. 30	Lynnfield	W, 3-0
Wed., Feb. 3	at Amesbury	W, 9-1
Sat., Feb. 6	Newburyport	W, 3-1
Tue., Feb. 9	at North Reading	W, 4-1
Sat., Feb. 13	North Andover	W, 3-1
Wed., Feb. 17	at Peabody	W, 5-1
Fri., Feb. 19	at Tewksbury	T, 1-1

#### WHS Boys Soccer Season

Date	Opponent	Result
Mon., Sept. 14	Haverhill	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 18	North Reading	W, 3-0
Tue., Sept. 22	Lynnfield	W, 2-1
Thu., Sept. 24	at Rockport	T, 1-1
Wed., Sept. 30	Man-Essex	W, 5-0
Fri., Oct. 2	at Ipswich	W, 2-1
Tue., Oct. 6	at Newburyport	W, 3-0
Thu., Oct. 8	at N. Andover	T, 2-2
Mon., Oct. 12	at Lynnfield	W, 3-0
Wed., Oct. 14	Pentucket	W, 6-1
Fri., Oct. 16	Georgetown	T, 0-0
Tue., Oct. 20	at Ham-Wenham	W, 3-0
Thu., Oct. 22	Masconomet	W, 3-0
Mon., Oct. 26	at Triton	W, 1-0
Wed., Oct. 28	Amesbury	W, 3-0
Fri., Oct. 30	Billerica	W, 1-0
Tue., Nov. 3	Tewksbury	W, 4-0
Wed., Nov. 4	at N. Reading	W, 3-0

jive, means next to nothing, says Foley.

"I'm not surprised because everyone on the team is friends with each other, and we just have real good chemistry," he said. "I think if the (forward) lines were switched up and we were all paired up with other guys, we would still have the same record because we have such great chemistry with each other."

The chemistry is great - you can see that on the ice, whether it's been the all-league players, or kids like Ed Barrasso, Ryan Creedon, Ryan Derian, Malone or

get a lot of publicity, but he just puts his nose to the net all of the time. I love playing with that kid. And Ryan (Derian) is just so tough especially with his size. I know that I wouldn't want to be hit by him."

Added Cushing: "Eddie (Barrasso) has really surprised me. He has scored a couple of real big goals for us in some big games, and I think Kyle Creedon and that whole third line have been great - they just throw their bodies around."

Certainly those blue collar guys are needed for any team, just like the soccer



## Wildcats fall in Division 2 North opener

## Dracut too fast and too deep

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

DRACUT — Dracut head coach Mike Paquette was lining up his players at the scoring table as if he was a drill sergeant. Five at a time they stepped to the table to check in, and five more came out.

His substitutions throughout the entire game was eventually the difference between the No. 6 seed Dracut Middies coming away with a 83-62 victory over the No. 11 seed Wilmington Wildcats in the first round of the Division 2 North sectional boys basketball tournament played Monday night at Dracut High School.

Dracut was a very small but extremely athletic and quick team, who forced Wilmington to turn the ball over at least 20 times through the first three quarters, as well as seven possessions in a row during the Middies 20-2 run during a 3:11 time frame of the third quarter.

"They are a good team and good teams can do that to you," said head coach Joe Maiella. "They are ten guys deep and they substituted ten guys at a time. I would love to see their practices because to me there was no difference between their guys - I couldn't tell you who his first five guys are or his second five guys are - they are all good players."

"(Paquette has) got a guy (Rok) Shepard coming off the bench and he would be one of the top two or three players in our league and he's not even starting for them."

Shepard was one of three players for Dracut who finished in double figures, and through the first half he had just four points. Dracut had a 40-36 lead with 5:54 left in the third, and that's when the game fell apart for Wilmington. The Middies went on that 20-2 run behind

two treys, two three-point plays and six straight points by Shepard in a 37 second span, and all of a sudden a well-played back-and-forth up tempo game, turned into an easy lay-up victory for the host team.

"We played a great first half," said Maiella. "We were pretty much in the lead until two minutes to go in the half, and we gave up a couple of baskets and we were down by five when we went to the locker rooms and we were in the game. We scored the first basket in the second half and it was 40-36 game and they went on an 18-2 run and that really hurt us obviously."

"It's a shame because I was in that locker room during halftime really thinking we were going to win. But we played hard until the end."

The first half was a very fast paced game with both teams converting a lot of points on fast breaks, lay-ups and three-pointers. Wilmington sophomore Timmy McCarthy came out very strong sinking all 13 of his points through the first 10:50 of the game, and his last bucket gave Wilmington a three-point lead.

"We have a kid Timmy McCarthy who hasn't practiced with us for four or five days because he's been sick and he came out playing great in the first half," said Maiella. "He's a good player who is going to be a great player."

After McCarthy's drive was good making it 27-24, Dracut closed out the half outscoring Wilmington 12-4 to take a 36-31 lead at the break.

Wilmington sophomore Vin Scifo (18 points) sank a jumper and Wilmington was back in down by three to open the second half. After he hit a free throw a minute later, Wilmington trailed by four, and that's when Dracut totally turned the game

around with that impressive run.

This was the first time in nearly 20 years that Wilmington participated in the Division 2 North tournament, as the team qualified for Division 3 post season play in 16 of the last 17 years. The last time the program lost a first round playoff game came in 1995 to Weston, 72-59.

That being said, this team made it to the tournament despite one senior in the lineup, and one junior and three sophomores.

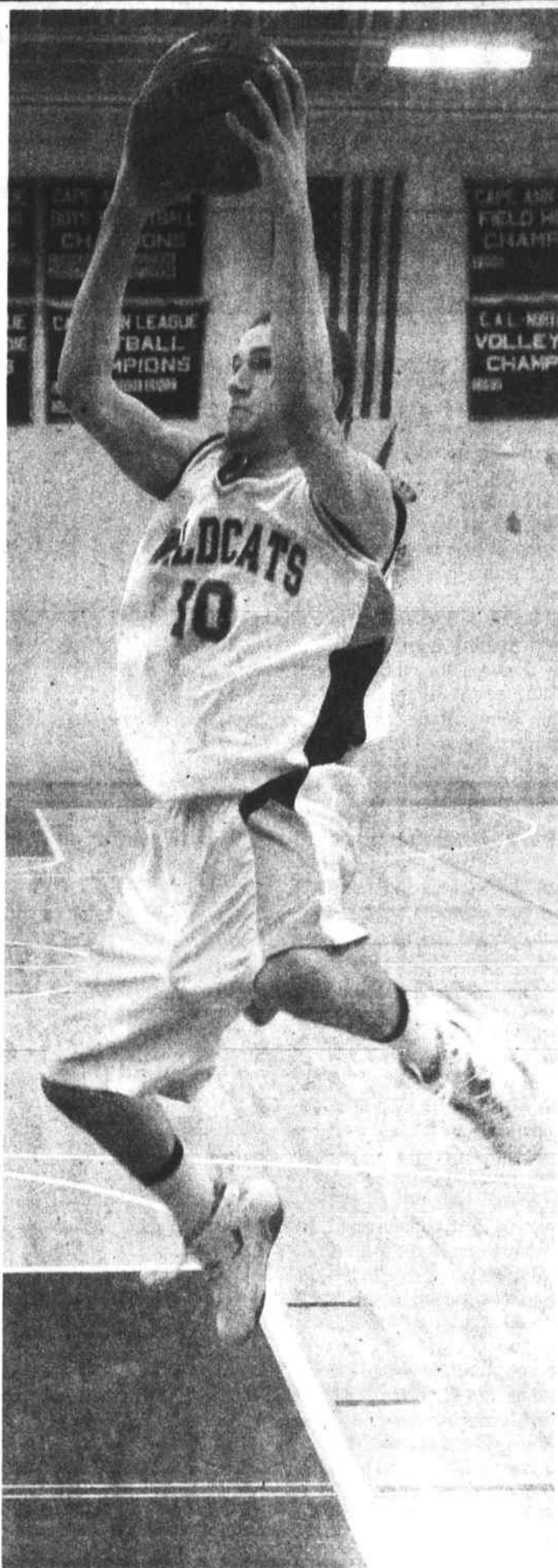
"As I look to next year, we just need to get a little bit stronger with our young guys and introduce them to a weight room," said Maiella. "All of our big guys are back and if they develop more, we're going to be fine."

"We think we can compete with Masco and North Andover for the league title, and that would be great to get that in our last year in the (Cape Ann) league."

With the season completed, four players will be turning in their uniforms, including captains Michael Murphy, Pat Enwright - who dished out an awesome behind the back pass to Murphy with two minutes to go - Ian Sullivan and Murphy.

"I just want to thank the four seniors with Ian, Marty, Pat and Michael - they were great to me here in my first year (as head coach)," said Maiella. "Ian, Marty and Pat worked very hard every single day in practice even though they weren't playing that much, they led by example."

"And what can I say about Murphy? He's a great kid, a great leader and he worked very hard every single day and did everything for us."



Wilmington High junior Chris Frissore drives to the hoop during a recently played Boys Basketball game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Girls draw Sachems in first round

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team finished the regular season at 11-9 and were seeded No. 12 in the Division 2 North sectional bracket and have been matched-up against the No. 5 seed Winchester Sachems on Wednesday night, March 24th as this paper was being printed.

Winchester, coming out of the Middlesex League, finished with a 14-6 overall record.

Should Wilmington defeat Winchester, the Wildcats would then travel to the City of Boston and take on the No. 4 seed Latin Academy Lady Dragons - who finished the regular season at 14-5 before knocking off Brighton in first round play Monday night - on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Last year Wilmington lost in the first round of the Division 3 North tournament to Weston. The year before the Wildcats also were defeated in the first round by Swampscott. Back in 2007, Wilmington advanced to the program's first ever sectional title game losing to league rival Pentucket by a bucket. This year Wilmington has been bumped up to Division 2. Thus far in the Division 2 North bracket, league rival North Andover knocked off Gloucester and will now face Arlington Catholic. Tewksbury and Dracut also met Wednesday night with the winner facing top seed Melrose on Saturday night, while the winner of Danvers/Lynn Classical will see the No. 2 seed Reading in the quarterfinals.

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## All-League Defenseman

## Cushing returns healthy and ready to help out

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Standing 6-foot-3 inches tall and weighing 210 pounds, Danny Cushing is a very intimidating player on the ice. Add to that the ability to crush opponents against the boards, bury a top notch slap shot to the upper corners, and sometimes rush the puck end-to-end, makes him an outstanding overall high school player.

And certainly while Cushing has come miles and miles from where he was three and even two years ago, he still has plenty of room to grow in the sport. However, this season he's been exceptional for the Wildcats. Just last week he was one of the three defensemen in the entire Cape Ann League to be named an all-league selection, after helping Wilmington finish the regular season with an 19-0-1 record (the best mark in the history of the program), including winning its four straight league title.

During the first half of the season, Cushing was dominating games. He was tremendous on both special teams, and through 13 games he had 11 goals and 12 assists, was among the league's top goal scorers and ranked second on Wilmington's leaderboard. During that span, the Wildcats gave up just 11 goals with four shut outs.

But then during the middle of the team's big game against league rival Masconomet, Cushing took a hit, and was shelved for the team's next four games with a separation in his AC joint of his shoulder.

"I was coming out of the corner with the puck and I took a hit and the kid just hit me at the right spot," he said. "I did physical therapy so since coming back it really hasn't bothered me."

On Friday night, Cushing played a solid game in helping Wilmington end in a 1-1 tie against Tewksbury, which was the first blemish against the Wildcats' record this season. Certainly Cushing and his teammates wanted to finish with a perfect 20-0-0 record, but being 19-0-1 is pretty special too. He knows that, but also realizes as good as he is, it was a group effort to accomplish such a rare feat.

"Zach (Rosa our goalie) has really been good back there, the forwards have all stepped it up and the defensemen have kept it up, so it's been great," he said. "We thought we would be a contender, but we never expected anything like this and we never thought we'd keep the undefeated mark going this long. We

played tough teams like Peabody and then Tewksbury the other night, and I know we tied them but it's better than a loss."

Speaking of loss, that's exactly what Cushing did two years ago, losing nearly 60 pounds which took him from being a big tough reserve defenseman, to an all-league full-time player.

"When he was a young kid he had a little bit too much on him," said coach Steve Scanlon. "It hindered his play. He was too slow. He wasn't mobile enough. He really cracked the whip that off-season to dump the weight. He got really serious about training. He toned up and got in the weight room. He looked great when he came back. He was so much quicker. It was like night and day."

That transformation happened two years ago, after Cushing ended his first season as a member of the varsity baseball team. He took his summer workouts very seriously, and changed his eating habits. Ever since then, he's been a different athlete, different type of baseball player, and obviously a different kind of hockey player.

"It was the end of my sophomore year," he said. "I lost between 50 to 60 pounds and I just went to the gym a lot, I ran a lot and ate healthy. I used to always eat a lot of junk food. I was slow and I think my footwork has improved, not to where it should be, but it's better."

So is his overall game.

"I think I'm a lot quicker, I'm faster and I can stay out there for longer shifts now and I don't get as tired," he said.

Today Cushing has all of the ingredients of being an elite player. When he's back on the blue line, he's tough to get by, with good hands, a big reach and a big body to take out opposing forwards. He has good moves and a nice soft touch when he rushes the puck, not to forget such a great shot from the point, which becomes a big difference while Wilmington creates offense and especially when the team is on the power play.

Cushing ended the regular season with 11 goals and 13 assists in just 16 games, which came after scoring 8 goals and adding 7 assists last year as an all-star junior defenseman.

"He's good rushing the puck," said Scanlon. "His days at forward have helped him. He can control a puck in tight quarters, and then when he spreads out on the point he has an absolute cannon. His shot is an ankle-breaker,



Wilmington High senior defenseman Danny Cushing gets his stick crossed up with Tewksbury's Dave Conley during Friday night's 1-1 tie played at SuperSkills Arena. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

three inches off the ice and it just zooms in.

"His game isn't all offense. He's a good steady defenseman. He's a real good hitter and a powerful skater."

Cushing previously played football at WHS, but now he's just a two-sport athlete with baseball and hockey. On the diamond he plays first base, and also pitches, throwing very hard and serving as the team's closer the last two seasons. He can also belt the ball with the best of them, hitting the gaps with line drives and helped the baseball team reach the state tournament this past spring.

Cushing is in a long line of family members who were all athletes at WHS. His older brother Timmy was a member of the high school team two years ago that reached the state championship game. His father John was a former

WHS hockey player, and his mother Cally played basketball, while his uncle and aunt were good athletes and his great grandfather is Larry Cushing, the former athletic director who the school's gymnasium is named after.

"Yeah it's nice (to have such a great family tradition), it makes me feel like I want to continue the family's name and the long history of sports that the family has," he said. "From what I heard and know, they were all good athletes and there were some good hockey players."

Now Danny Cushing has continued that legacy. On Tuesday night, he was back at it playing in his third game in less than a week after his injury, as the Wildcats took on Stoneham in the first round of the Division 2 North sectional tournament.

Cushing was asked about

going into the playoffs as the No. 1 ranked team with an 19-0-1 record.

"I think there will be a lot of pressure on us," he said. "We're going to have the bull's eye on us because teams want to beat us, they want to beat the number one seed and the team that's unbeaten. Any team that beats us, it'll be considered a big upset so I think there's a lot of pressure on us."

"I think we have to continue to work hard, get going early because the first goal is so huge in the tournament. We just can't let up, we can't make mistakes and we just have to outwork the other teams."

Cushing is hoping he has many memories with his teammates over these next few weeks with the tournament. But no matter what happens, Cushing's hockey

days are not over when this season does come to an end.

"I think he's at least a Division 1 (college) prospect," said Scanlon. "There are some things he has to improve upon. I think he could end up playing up front at the next level because he's a powerful skater and he has forward's hands."

Cushing said he hasn't decided about his future yet.

"I've looked at a couple of post grad schools like Avon and Cushing Academy, but I haven't heard back yet," he said. "I'm hoping to go to post-grad and then I'll just see where it takes me. If I get an offer to play in college from there, I'll take it, otherwise I'll just play it out and see where I am at the time."

## Freshman bails out team in lackluster performance in tourney opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

WOBURN - The trio of Patrick Boudreau, Ed Barrasso and Cam Owens figured in all four goals as the No. 1 seed Wilmington Wildcats knocked off the No. 16 seed Stoneham, 4-1, during the first round of the Division 2 North sectional tournament played Tuesday night at the O'Brien Rink in Woburn.

Owens scored a hat trick and the freshman now has 14 goals in 13 games, leading the team in the goal department. He also assisted on the fourth goal coming off the stick of Boudreau with 8:54 left in the game, as Owens (3 goals, 1 assist), Boudreau (1 goal, 2 assists) and Barrasso (2 assists) combined for four goals and five assists.

The win keeps Wilmington's unbeaten streak intact at 20-0-1, and it also pushes the team to the quarterfinal round to be played Friday night against the returning sectional finalist and No. 9 seed Lincoln-Sudbury (13-7-1) to be played at the Stoneham Arena at 7:00 pm.

If Wilmington defeats LS, it will play the winner of two very familiar foes - who will be skating in the earlier game on Friday - between Newburyport and Tewksbury

Monday night at the Chelmsford Forum with the time yet to be announced (MIAA.net has up to date tournament results and upcoming game match-ups).

But before anyone can jump past LS and think about another Redmen or Clipper match-up, Wilmington has to go back to the drawing board after playing a very subpar tournament opener against a team that had just six wins all season.

"I thought we dodged a bullet because I didn't think we played a good game," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Defensively has been our bread and butter all season long and we're running all over the place, we had poor defensive coverage all night and we're gambling deep (in their zone). I don't know if we didn't take them seriously or what."

But thankfully a freshman, who goes all out 100 percent and then a lot more every shift and every minute he's out there, bailed the team out.

"(Cam's) a talented player. So what does it say in the Bible, that the child will lead them? I think it says that in the Bible," said Scanlon with the biggest grin on his face.

Yet moments before he said that, there was Owens with all

of the team's water bottles in hand, and the last one off the ice heading into the locker room.

"Well he still has to do the freshmen duties," said Scanlon. "He's a talented player and I'm glad we had him especially tonight with (Jared) Ravagni out, so we needed someone to score goals because we have other kids who are struggling (to score)."

Ravagni, who led the team in scoring all season, was out after taking a pretty good cut on the crease of his left elbow after Friday's 1-1 tie against Tewksbury. He could barely bend his arm and was in street clothes, but Scanlon is hoping he will play on Friday.

And while Ravagni was out, you'd think it would be the forwards who pressed, but defensively Wilmington struggled, especially in the second period as Stoneham had a number of odd-man rushes, and were denied by goaltender Zack Rosa, who made 20 more saves to earn the win.

"Once (Stoneham) started reading (that we had) a crashing defenseman (into their zone), they started to throw stuff long and they had odd man rushes two or three times," said Scanlon. "You got to play with more discipline

than that especially when your game is team defense."

Besides Wilmington's defensemen getting too caught up in the other team's end, a lot of turnovers were committed with long passes coming out of the Wildcats own defensive end.

"Everyone is throwing it down the river with that Hail Mary pass, and everyone is in love with it and it's not there all of the time," he said. "Occasionally you spring a kid, and we saw that on our first goal, and now everyone is whipping it down the river and you can't do that."

With under eight minutes to go in the first period, Wilmington got on the scoreboard with that touchdown pass. John Malone sent a nice pass from his own end at the left dot, all the way past center ice to a streaking Owens, who skated in all alone and deaked goaltender Chris Rolli (28 saves) going to the left hand side for the 1-0 lead.

About five minutes later both teams exchanged a series of good offensive chances going up and down the ice and after Rosa made a nice stick save, the puck bounced to the stick of Boudreau. He quickly passed the puck ahead of Owens, who this time came in from the right wing, and cut in

to the middle just inside the Spartans' blue line and after splitting two defensemen, he put a low wrist shot past Rolli's glove hand on the right side making it a 2-0 game.

The second period saw Stoneham practically outplay Wilmington, with several odd man rushes, and taking advantage of a number of neutral zone turnovers. That led Stoneham to a series of good bids to score, as one rebound was snapped under the crossbar making it 2-1 just 2:34 into the period.

The pace of the game increased and so did the chances for Stoneham to suddenly tie the game, but Rosa was up to the challenges making a number of key saves, allowing the Wildcats to keep the lead.

With under three minutes to go in the second period, Boudreau was stuffed on a partial breakaway, and Barrasso followed the play up by collecting the puck at the left side of the net and sliding it across to a wide open Owens, who tapped home his third goal of the game and for the rookie's first ever playoff game hat trick.

Owens then assisted on Boudreau's goal coming midway through the third period, before both teams committed

several penalties down the stretch with chippy play and several hard hits.

"The first game is the tough one because I find the kids are the most jittery," said Scanlon. "Stoneham played hard, and their kid in the net played well, made some nice saves but we didn't capitalize on rebounds."

"In the tournament we are only interested in the result, so hopefully two days of practice we can tune them up. But we got to get better play from our defensemen."

Wilmington, who has played three games now in six days, will be off until Friday's game against Lincoln-Sudbury, who split a series against Tewksbury and shared the MVC/DCL Division 2 title with the Redmen.

"I know they are a stingy defensive team, so that could be a real tight game," said Scanlon. "I know they played good cross over games (in the MVC/DCL League), they are battle tested, and I've seen some of their results where they knocked off Peabody and Tewksbury. But we're going to have to play better. We are thrilled to win, but we're going to have to play better."



# Crier's Hoop and Hockey State Tournament Predictions

Below are the high school state tournament predictions in both hockey and basketball by Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote and longtime Sports Correspondent Mike Ippolito. These predictions were made on Monday morning, except Division 1 Boys Hockey which came on Tuesday morning.

Last year the two battled wits, and Ippolito ended up with three totally correct sectional match-ups with winners, as well as five sectional winners correct and five other sectional finalists - thus out of 42 teams making it to the sectional finals, he had 12 correct.

Pote, on the other hand, had two totally correct sectional match-ups with winners, as well as three sectional champions and ten sectional finalists - thus out of 42 teams making it to the sectional final, he had 13 correct - so Mike I battled a solid .310 and you were a dismal .286, nothing like being a runner-up again (got to love being an editor, as Ippolito never saw that part in our email exchanges).

## Pote

### Boys Basketball

**Division 1 North:** Central Catholic over Lynn English. Another post season and another very good UCC team. Where is this year's big player from, Kansas?

**Division 2 North:** Belmont over Woburn. The Tanners are red-hot but Belmont is always a contender and will prevail.

**Division 3 North:** Lynn Tech over Bedford. This bracket seems to be wide open, so going with perennial powers.

**Division 4 North:** Manchester-Essex over Rockport. Good old, Cape Ann League battle.

### Girls Basketball

**Division 1 North:** Westford

over Central Catholic. The Ghosts will scare the living daylights out of UCC with a tremendous first half which is enough to advance with the title.

**Division 2 North:** Melrose over Reading. It seems like I'm predicting these two teams every year.

**Division 3 North:** Pentucket over Ipswich. Another all Cape Ann League battle, but Sachems will go undefeated and win the whole thing.

**Division 4 North:** Fenway over Pope John. Any corollation to baseball is good enough for me.

### Boys Hockey

**Division 1A:** Austin Prep over Catholic Memorial. Several locals help make this happen.

**Division 1 North:** Burlington over Central Catholic. Can't believe I'm picking three UCC teams to reach the finals. Oh wait, not a surprise since their top defenseman is from where, Europe?

**Division 2 North:** Newburyport over Winthrop. It's not that I don't think Wilmington can win because I do think they can, it's just going unbeaten all season long and beating a very good Newburyport team for the third time this season is such a tall order to overcome. Boy, I hope I'm wrong.

**Division 3 North:** Concord-Carlisle over Shawsheen. Last year I said CC would roll in a easy bracket and never gave the Rams any credit, but this time around if CC doesn't win the section, it'll be the choke of the century and Chuck Baker will be taking over behind the Bruins bench.

### Girls Hockey

**Division 1:** St. Mary's over Arlington. St. Mary's is a slam dunk to win yet another title, but going out on a

limb saying Arlington pulls out a few upsets.

**Division 2:** Fontonne over Canton. I said the Ducks would win last year and I was right, so why not repeat?

## Ippolito

### Boys Basketball

**Division 1 North:** Central Catholic over St. John's Prep. Central is undefeated in Massachusetts this year and gets redemption after finals loss last year.

**Division 2 North:** Belmont over Reading. Last year's sectional finalists complete the job this year over Cinderella Rockets.

**Division 3 North:** Wayland over Lynn Tech. Adam Lewin and his 18 points per game leads Wayland past talented Tigers.

**Division 4 North:** Manchester Essex over New Mission. New Mission has been on a mission all year, but hot shooting Hornets take them down.

### Girls Basketball

**Division 1 North:** Central over Andover. It's no fun picking No. 1 seed, but can't see anyone stopping defending state champs.

**Division 2 North:** Reading over Winchester. Sachems topple top seeded Melrose before falling to last year's sectional finalists.

**Division 3 North:** Pentucket over North Reading. Once again, it's hard to pick against undefeated top seed.

**Division 4 North:** New Mission over Manchester Essex. Fenway? Pote, what do you think this is baseball? NASCAR?

### Boys Hockey

**Division 1A:** Austin Prep over Needham. Needham makes the great public school run this year, but loaded Austin Prep just too much.

**Division 1 North:** Woburn over Burlington. Tanners gain redemption after bowing out in first round last year.

**Division 2 North:** Peabody over Wilmington. Painful to say it, but this time the power line of Bucci, Rodgers and Pereira get it done for the Tanner Bulls.

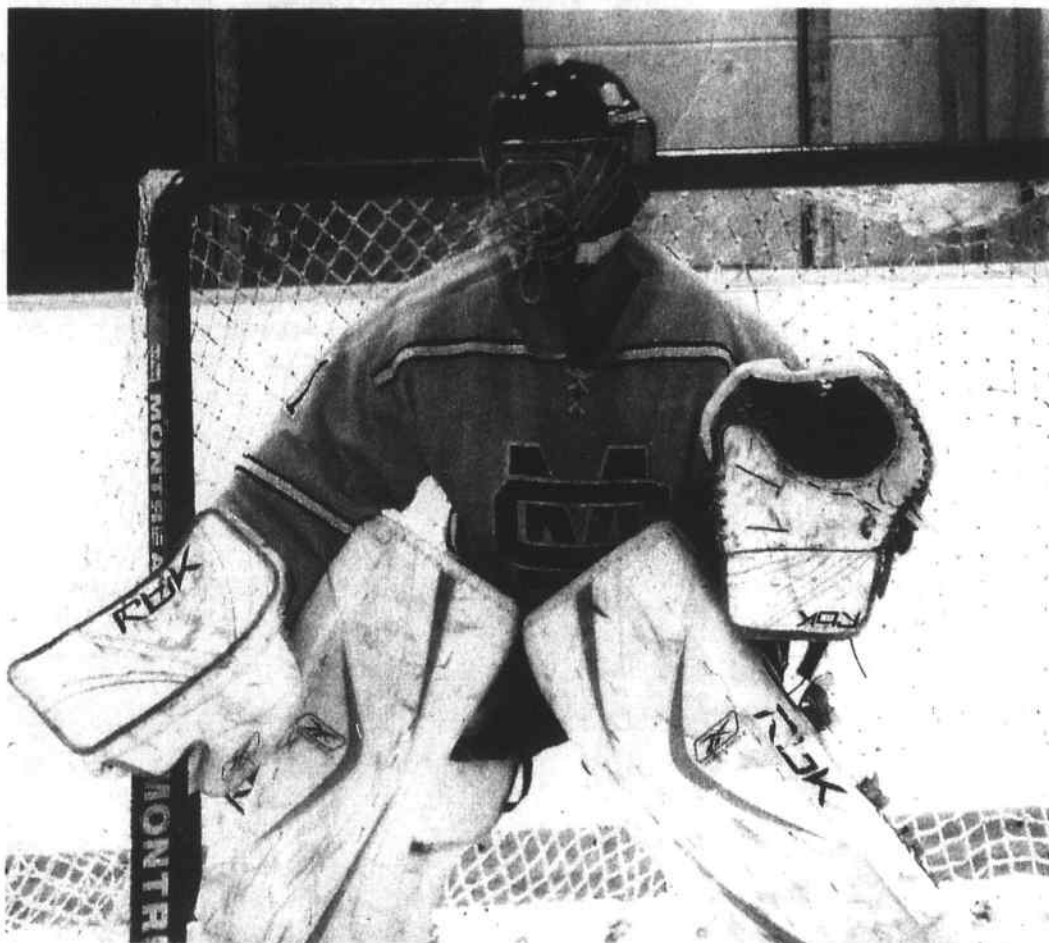
**Division 3 North:** Shawsheen over Concord-Carlisle. Rams earn their way to title with wins over revenge minded Marblehead and Concord-Carlisle.

### Girls Hockey

**Division 1:** St. Mary's over Shrewsbury. Hard to bet

against two time defending champs with a 72-0-1 record over last three years.

**Division 2:** Canton over Duxbury. Going with the heart. I can't root against my No. 1 seeded alma mater.



Wilmington resident Pat Young is red hot as he has won three consecutive starts as the goalie on the Division 1A bound Malden Catholic Boys Varsity Hockey team. (courtesy photo).

## Young, MC, get ready for 1A tournament

Wilmington resident Pat Young finished the regular season with a record of 6-0-2 as the goaltender of the Malden Catholic Lancers Varsity Boys Hockey team.

The Lancers have qualified for this weekend's Division 1 A tournament, and Young appears to have the nod as the team's starting goalie. He started the team's last three

games, helping the Lancers defeat Xaverian, 6-1, St. John's Prep, 7-2, before ending in a 2-2 tie with BC High.

Young, 6-foot-1 and 180 pounds, also posted regular season victories over Chelmsford, Billerica, Hamden Connecticut and fellow Division 1 opponents Hingham and Needham, in overtime (which goes as a

tie).

Young, a junior, has been a member of the MC varsity team since his freshman season, and should see plenty of ice time as the Lancers will open the Division 1 tournament facing Needham on Saturday night beginning at 6:45 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

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## Girls Hoop team to open against Fenway

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — In what has become an annual tradition, the Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team has qualified for the Division 4 North Tournament this season and will open play in the tournament on Wednesday night at 7:00 in Boston against Fenway.

The Rams, who finished the regular season with a record of 11-8 are the No. 11 seed in the tournament, while Fenway is the 6th seed with a record of 14-5.

Fenway, who won the Boston City North Division with an 11-1 league mark are a bit of a mystery to Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss and his team, but he has found out what he can about his opponent and will have his team prepared to face them.

"I found out a little bit about Fenway through some coaches and it appears that they are a very fast team who likes to shoot three-pointers and run a lot," Barriss said. "If we can slow them down some, maybe we can make something good happen."

If the Lady Rams are able to get past Fenway, waiting on the horizon for them will be the winner of the first round game between last year's sectional champ Georgetown and third seeded New Mission, who had a 15-4 record this season.

Shawsheen will have to earn anything they get in the tournament, as they saw their seeding slip a little at the end of the year with a loss to Whittier who was undefeated in the CAC, but also to Greater Lawrence in a game they had a chance to win.

"We have no one to blame for our draw other than ourselves since we lost that key game to Greater Lawrence," Barriss said. "It shows you how important each and every game is on the schedule and that you need to be ready each and every day."

One thing the Lady Rams seem to always be ready for is post season play. Barriss has been associated with the girls basketball program for 34 years now and the team has qualified for the post season every year.

"The girl's basketball program has made the tournament every year since I have been here which would mean 34 years in a row," Barriss said. "Both Bill Ritchie and myself have been fortunate enough to have been blessed with enough talent to make the MIAA tournament for a long time."

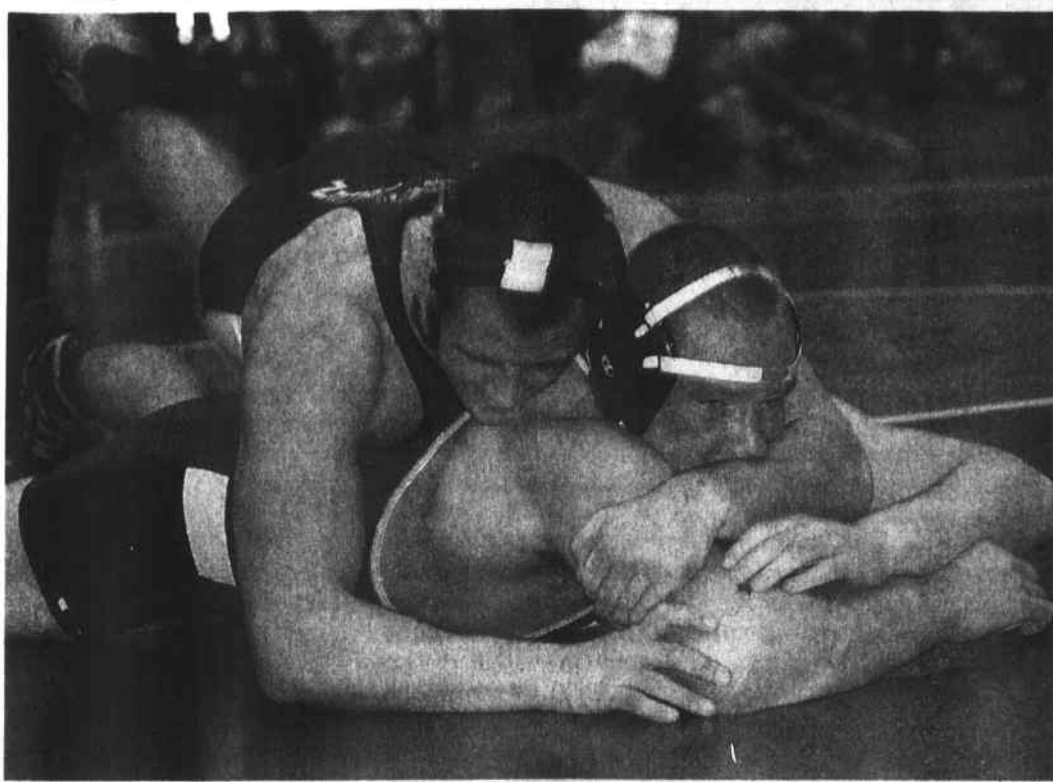
## Youth Hoop League to host Trivia Night

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is holding a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Feb. 25th at the Tewksbury Country Club from 7 to 11 pm.

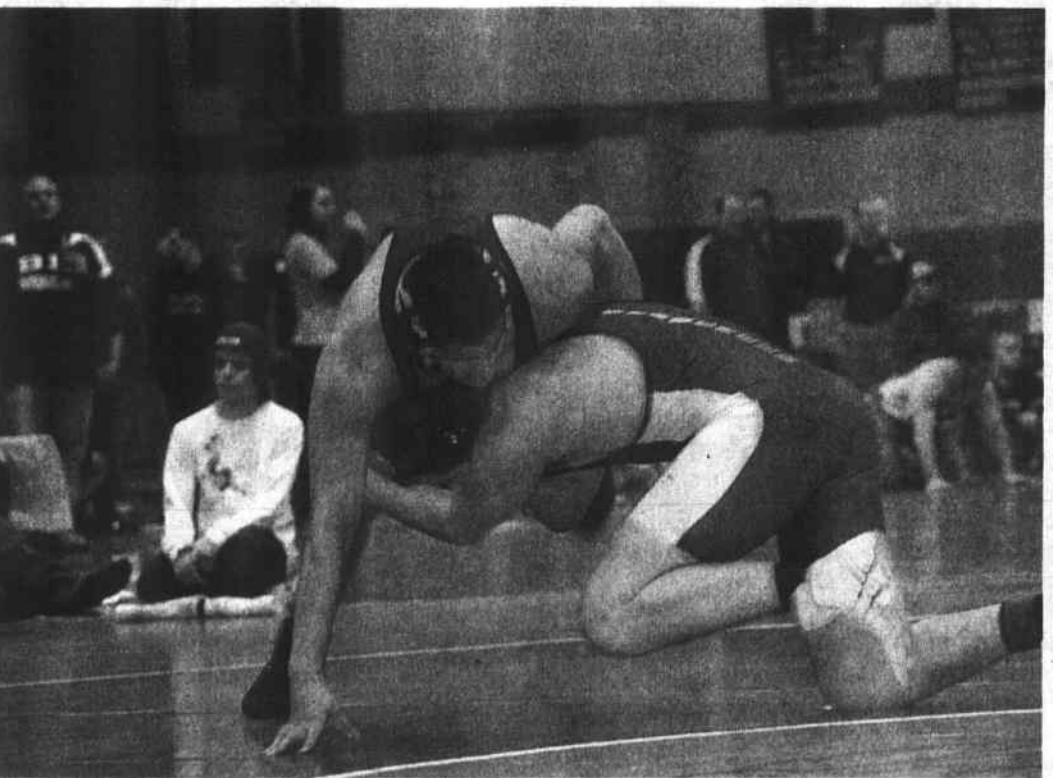
Tickets are \$20/person or \$200/table. Challenge your friends and join us for some "Fun in the Sun" while testing your knowledge and getting away from the dreary winter for awhile. Points will be awarded for the best summer themed attire and table decorations. Door prizes and first place prizes will be awarded.

Cash bar and light snacks available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact LeeAnne Petherbridge @ 978-657-9441 or email aapeth@comcast.net, or contact@tgb.org.



Wilmington resident Andrew Companschi, shown here in both photos, finished in third place in the 215-pound weight class during this weekend's Division 1 State Wrestling Meet held at Salem High School.



## Rams will send six wrestlers to All-State Meet

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

SALEM — The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team is finishing their season very much the way they started, showing that they are one of the top teams in the state.

The most recent evidence of the Rams talent came this past weekend at Newton South High School in the Division 1 State Tournament where the Rams had six of their nine wrestlers in the tournament place in the top six and one champion in his weight class.

All of the wrestlers who placed in the top six, including 189 pound champion Alex Najjar, will compete in this weekend's All-State Meet at Salem High School.

The other place finishers along with Najjar were senior captain Andrew Companschi of Wilmington at 215 pounds with a third place finish, senior captain Brandon Spinosa (119) and junior Anthony Pimentel (171) in fifth place and freshman Devonn Pratt (103) along with junior Ryan Cassidy (145) with sixth place finishes.

Coach Mark Donovan was very happy with his team's performance in the meet.

"We had an injury to Jesse Dillon at 160 pounds, which was a real tough break for him so we only had nine kids instead of 10," Donovan said. "But with nine kids it was great to have that many place and to have a state champ."

Najjar's performance stood out among all the rest, as he captured a state crown for the second year in row. Najjar, who improved to 48-0 on the season, won the state title at 171 pounds last year before moving up to 189 this year and continuing his dominance.

Najjar wrapped up the title with a 5-3 win over Nate Collins of Springfield Central, and prior to that had pinned all of his opponents over the two day tournament, including a pin in just 1:27 over Kyle Humphries of East Longmeadow in the semi-finals.

"He had a great tournament and in the finals he faced the same kid he had beaten in the finals of the Holiday Tournament," Donovan said. "We knew that the kid did not do much so Alex could not get a pin, but he wrestled

smart and was able to get the win."

Companschi's hopes for a Division 1 title to go with the North sectional title he won last week were dashed in the quarterfinals with a 6-4 loss to Kyle McGuire of Mansfield, but he was not deterred as he rebounded nicely once he moved to the consolation bracket.

Companschi earned wins over Shaun McCarthy of Methuen (pin) and David Najm of Chelmsford (12-3) to earn his third place finish.

"Andrew just made one mistake in his match and just did not have enough time to get it back," Donovan said. "But he's got his head on straight heading to All-States and he knows what he has to do and he will do the right thing to get ready. He did a nice job coming back to take third the way he did."

While Companschi and Najjar will be among the favorites in their weight classes to place and possibly even take home an All-State title, Donovan also has high hopes for his other All-State

qualifiers including freshman Devonn Pratt who is having a remarkable first season with the varsity at 103 pounds.

Anthony Pimentel was also among the most impressive Rams, advancing to the All-States courtesy of two victories over Chris Dixon of Franklin who had defeated Pimentel in the Rams only loss of the season in the state semi-finals.

"I think it's great that Devonn as just a freshman has been able to advance to All-States and I was also real happy for Brandon Spinosa. All three of our captains advanced which was great," Donovan said. "Ryan Cassidy did a great job coming back to take sixth place and it was real nice for Anthony to beat the Dixon kid twice."

The All-State Meet will kick off on Friday at Salem High, with the semi-finals and finals set for Saturday.

## Rams Boys Hockey team

## Reigning state finalists draw bye

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech hockey team will be looking to defend their Division 3 North Sectional title when they begin tournament play on Sunday evening, and they geared up for their tournament run by winning a pair of tournaments this past week.

The Rams kicked off their week on Wednesday by winning the Gulazian Division of the Newburyport Bank Classic for the second year in a row with a 2-1 win over Saugus, and they followed that up on Friday with an even more important victory securing their third straight State Vocational Championship with a 2-0 win over CAC rival Northeast Tech.

Of course both of those wins must now be left in the rearview mirror as the second seeded Rams (18-2-1) prepare for Sunday evening at 5:00 at Stoneham Arena when they will open tournament play in the quarterfinal round against either 10th seeded Weston High of the MVC Division 3 or seventh seeded St. Clement's of the Catholic Central Division 2.

Those two teams will square off on Thursday night in Watertown and Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker is looking forward to getting a look at these two unknown possible opponents. Weston will bring just a 7-10-3 record into the tournament, but many of their losses have come to Division 2 teams and they have been on a roll as of late after starting the season 1-6-1, while St. Clement's will bring an 11-7-2 record into the post season.

"I don't know a lot about them, but I know Weston plays in a very competitive Division 3 league and their record is deceiving to the amount of talent they have," Baker said. "And I know that St. Clement's has vastly improved in the past couple of years. Two years ago, I believe they did not win a game."

Whoever they face in their first game (and it says here it will be Weston), the Rams know they will have to ramp up their intensity for tournament play and it won't get any easier if they are able to secure a victory in the quarterfinals. Upsets can happen and there is certainly no guarantee the Rams will advance to the semi-finals, but if they do, likely waiting for them will be third seeded Marblehead who the Rams ousted from the tournament in last year's semi-finals in a thrilling 2-1 shootout victory. Marblehead will take on the winner of the first round game between Rockport and Latin Academy and should have a fairly easy time advancing to the final four.

"If we get there against

them we will look to make it a war," Baker said. "I think that is the only way we can compete with them. I think overall their top three lines have a slight edge over us, but I think if we turn it into a physical game where we have had our most success this year that could equalize things for us."

Marblehead defeated the Rams 5-2 earlier this season, adding a pair of third period goals to what had been a 3-2 game.

On the other side of the bracket is an undefeated Concord-Carlisle team whom the Rams shocked last season in the sectional finals on their way to the Division 3 state championship game at TD Garden. If both teams make it that far, you can be sure CC will be loaded for bear to gain some revenge on the Rams.

Baker is not about to look that far ahead, as he knows his team must first get by their quarterfinal matchup.

"Based on last year and what happened with us, I feel that anything can happen on any given night," Baker said. "One good thing we have going for us is that the kids have a tremendous drive to get back where we were last year."

"Our kids are focused and we are entering the tournament at the right time," Baker added. "Our goaltending has been playing well and we are getting some kids back from injury, so we are entering the tournament just the way we want to."

And one of the ways the Rams are happy to be entering the tournament is as State Vocational champions. It has become somewhat of a tradition for the Rams with three titles in a row and they kept that tradition going last Friday with their 2-0 win over Northeast, their third win over their CAC rivals this season.

Bjorn Hanson and sophomore forward Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury scored the two goals for the Rams while junior goalie Ryan Maskell picked up the shutout making nine saves in a game where the Rams out shot their opponents 28-9.

"It's a great accomplishment for the school and for the program," Baker said. "And it was important for us because the kids are looking at it right now saying we won the Newburyport Tournament, won the voice title and won the league, which was the same pattern we had heading into the tournament last year."

In their previous game the Rams captured the Newburyport Tournament in the 2-1 win over Saugus with senior forward Vinnie Jacobs scoring both goals. Tournament MVP Maskell made 18 saves for the win.



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team won another league team thanks to the help of locals players including: Wilmington residents in the front row from left, Cody Wilkins, Ryan Muskell and Jesse Rossetti; Back row from left are the Tewksbury residents Mike Wall, Mike DiGiorgio, Steve Simas, Mike Bowse and Joe Sodergren.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## Wilmington residents on Austin Prep Hockey Team

## Bruce brothers gearing up for an elite run

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

READING -- The Austin Prep hockey team will begin their quest for Massachusetts high school hockey supremacy on Saturday when they take on Xavierian in the first round of the prestigious Super 8 Tournament at the Tsongas Arena at 4:30.

The second seeded Cougars have high hopes for the tournament, and their 16-1-3 regular season record certainly establishes them as one of the favorites in the Super 8 Tournament along with defending champ and top seed Catholic Memorial.

If the Cougars are going to make the tournament run they are hoping for they will be looking for contributions from a pair of local brothers. Senior assistant captain Paul Bruce and junior AJ Bruce of Wilmington have been a part of the team's remarkable run this season and are hoping to see it carry all the way to the TD Garden for the state championship game.

Senior Paul, who was this week selected to the Catholic Central Division 1 All-Star team, feels like his team, has matured to the point where they have a very real chance of achieving their goal.

"We definitely do believe we can do it," Paul said. "We have played very well against most of the tournament teams. The only one we have lost to is Malden Catholic. I feel like we have been getting better and better and we feel like this could be the year."

AJ, who plays more a reserve defensive role as a junior, agrees that this group of Cougars players has what it takes to take home the title.

"Like Paul said, we have had success against most of the teams in the tournament this year," AJ said. "It will depend on how hard we work and how much we want it, because we are skilled enough to go all the way."

Of course, both of the Bruce brothers are highly skilled hockey players and that is clearly a very valuable asset to the Cougars and to their coach Lou Finnochiaro. But their skills on the ice only tell part of the story of what has made them so successful on and off the ice.

"They have a super, super

mom and dad and both of these kids are great to have on the team," Finnochiaro said. "They are just a couple of great boys and they come from a great family. It is a pleasure to coach them both."

Indeed some of their finest accomplishments have come away for the arena, starting with AJ, who is President of his junior class while maintaining honors at Austin. AJ was also recently selected by the staff and administration at the school to represent the school as an MIAA ambassador.

AJ has also been a tremendous success on the golf course where he was named as a CCL All-Star (as was Paul) and was also named the team's Most Improved Golfer for the 2009 season.

And while he has not seen as much playing time as he might like, Finnochiaro knows that under a different set of circumstances AJ would be a top defenseman.

"He is a big strong kid and in most programs he would be playing, but on our team it is a little harder to get playing time, but he knows his role and does well with it," Finnochiaro said. "It's a little different at a Catholic school because playing time is sometimes hard to get. At Wilmington he might be a starter."

After being one of the better players on most of his teams growing up, the transition to a role player has been difficult at times for AJ, but he has adjusted to it and is committed to doing what is best for the team.

"It has been a good learning experience for me," AJ said. "We have great defensemen on the team and it has been fun to learn how they play and it will help me get better."

Paul is one of the defensemen that AJ is learning from most and his in role as assistant captain he is counted on to lend leadership to all of his teammates. For some players in a leadership role, it can be an extra burden, but not to Paul, who has truly enjoyed this aspect of the season.

"It is definitely something I enjoy doing, but I don't look at it as an extra burden," Paul said. "We all have a common cause and we all

work hard for it. It is not hard work to keep people focused because we have such a mature group and that makes it much easier."

While Finnochiaro would likely agree that his team is full of self motivated players, he might dispute Paul's downplaying of his role as assistant captain. Paul after all has made a habit of being a team leader, captaining Austin's golf team this year while he could be named a captain of the lacrosse team this season.

"He has been so steady for us on defense," Finnochiaro said. "He really came in his own last year and has improved even more this year and as an assistant captain he has really fulfilled his role. He is a joy to coach and he has done a great job for us."

With some of the best teams in the entire state looming in front of his team, Finnochiaro knows that Paul will be one of the players he will be counting on most to lead his team.

"No question he will play a key role for us," Finnochiaro said. "We have four great defensemen and he is part of that. He plays on the penalty kill and on the power play for us. He is a big strong kid with a heavy shot. He's got six goals for us this year as a defenseman so he has been very important to us."

Whatever success the team has in the post season will be made that much sweeter for the Bruce brothers because they are able to experience it together as teammates. Both brothers have enjoyed spending their first season as hockey teammates together.

"It's been a great experience," Paul said. "AJ is only one year younger than me, but we have never been on the same hockey team before. Having my last year of high school hockey with him has been great and it is something I will never forget."

AJ agreed, and he added that he not only has enjoyed playing with Paul his brother, but has also been impressed by Paul the leader and captain.

"We have played other sports together, but not hockey so this has been a lot of fun," AJ said. "He has been a great captain and I look up to



Wilmington residents and brothers Paul (#6) and AJ (back) are members of the Austin Prep Boys Hockey team who will be playing in the Division 1A tournament this weekend. And below, Paul looks to make a play during one of the team's earlier games. (courtesy photos).



him a lot. He is a great leader and I hope to be like him."

Both brothers credit their success on the ice as well as in the classroom to their parents. AJ, as mentioned is an honor student at Austin, while Paul is a member of the National Honor Society. Both brothers say that their parents have provided them with the support and discipline necessary to do as well as they have.

"My father is very hard working and I have learned a lot from him. My determination comes from him," AJ said. "And my mom has always been so supportive and has always pushed us to do better because she has always believed in us and that we can do more."

"They've always been extremely supportive," Paul added. "They have high expectations for us, but they

also understand that everyone makes mistakes. I have always looked up to my dad because he played hockey and I want to play the same as him. My mom is very strong minded and very supportive and I am very glad to have her as my mom to keep me on track."

## Gorman leading Cougars Girls Hockey team to brighter days

By LAUREN SPENCER  
Sports Correspondent

READING -- When Tewksbury resident Kaileigh Gorman was just four years old, her parents threw her out on the ice and her career as a

hockey player began. Little did she know, 13 years later, her hockey career would take her to her senior year at Austin Preparatory High School, where as captain of the girls' hockey team she

would lead the Cougars to their 11th state tournament appearance in the past 12 years.

Gorman, now 17, has been playing hockey for as long as she can remember. Before

coming to Austin, she skated for a few different local girls' select teams. The hard work she put in and dedication she had during her youth hockey career paid off as she made Austin's varsity team her freshman year.

When she first made the team, Gorman had one major goal: to be like her senior captain, role model, and cousin, Alexa Hingston, who led the Cougars' 06-07 team to the Division 1 state championship game. Three years later, Gorman is on pace for accomplishing just that. As senior captain of the state tournament bound Cougars, Gorman hopes to lead AP back to where her cousin led the team.

Austin Prep finished the regular season with an 8-4 record drew the No. 26 seed in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament. The Cougars were scheduled to take on Acton-Boxboro, the No. 7 seed (14-3-3) on Wednesday as this paper was being printed.

For Gorman and the rest of the team, certainly an appearance in the state finals would be exceptionally rewarding, especially with an underclassmen majority on the team, but reaching the playoffs is a championship in its own right.

"At first our season wasn't going too well because we have such a young team, but the girls finally pulled it together and everything began to click," said Gorman. "We just beat a very good [Winchester] team to make

the tournament, and we lost to them at the very beginning of the season. It shows how much we all want this as a team."

Gorman has four goals and six assists on the season as the team's first-line center. Her coach, Jim McGonagle a longtime Wilmington resident, says these numbers are no indication of how well she plays.

"This young lady has played wherever I asked her," said McGonagle. "She never asks why she is on a line. She knows that I needed a strong player [out there] and she would just do it, no questions."

This is among many reasons why McGonagle named Gorman captain this season.

"One reason I think I was named captain is because I have been so dedicated," said Gorman. "I just love the game."

Although Gorman thoroughly enjoys her role as captain, she says the job can get difficult from time to time.

"I sometimes forget that the girls are so young, but they all know that I'm there for them when ever they have a question or are upset about something," said Gorman. "Another major thing I do is help the girls realize that our coach pushes us so hard because he knows that we're capable. But all the criticism is left on the ice."

Having played for McGonagle for the past four seasons, Gorman has a lot of respect for him.

"My coach is a great guy,"

Gorman said. "He's different then other coaches. He loves what he's doing and he loves all of us as his own. I've improved in every way possible [this season], and that's because of how hard my coach has pushed me in the last four years."

The highlight of Gorman's career at Austin came during her freshman year in the semi final game of the state tournament.

"My coach threw me out on the ice with a minute left in the game in a scoreless game, I won the face off to my cousin Alexa, and she shot it and scored," Gorman recalled.

Austin Prep won the game and in doing so, knocked out the team seeded first in the tournament.

"It was the greatest feeling," Gorman said.

After Gorman graduates from Austin Prep this spring, she plans to attend Saint Anselm College to study psychology in the fall. She also hopes to continue her hockey career at the collegiate level. Of leaving the team, Gorman said, "The thing I will miss about Austin Hockey is the dedication given and how much it pays off in the end."

"I will mostly miss having the hockey girls as my best friends, it's always a different kind of friendship than you have with just your in school group of friends. And of course, my coach."



Tewksbury resident Kaileigh Gorman is a senior captain on the Austin Prep Girls Hockey team. (courtesy photo).



## Wilmington Youth Hockey Round-Up

### Pee Wee 3's and Mite 3's in action

The Wilmington Wildcats Pee Wee 3 hockey team skated away with two big Valley League wins this weekend. First up on Saturday was a game in Newton, vs Newton 3.

The Cats jumped out to a quick first period lead with goals by Matt Gagnon (2), Pat Dunfey, Alex Popa, and Matt Sutton. Assists were by Popa, Gagnon, Alex Ripianzi (2), and Dunfey.

The Wilmington defense of Popa, Hanover Vale, Andrew Murray and Sean Higgins did a great job of keeping Newton away from netminder Christiaan Medugno, as he only faced one shot in the period.

Newton came out shooting in the second and tallied twice off of Medugno to close the gap. Wilmington answered back when Dougie Millar scored with Bret Malone and Gagnon getting the helpers.

The Cats made it 8-2 when Millar scored, unassisted, one minute into the third. Wingers Jack Kilday and Mitchell Harris combined to try for one more but were turned away, before Newton ended it at 8-3.

Wilmington closed out the weekend sweep by winning a nail-biter against their neighbors from Tewksbury. This game had a special meaning as Wildcat Goalie Christiaan Medugno, and Redmen Goalie Tim Sullivan have been friends since clinic hockey, and were teammates until last season. Their first time head to head, last season, was won by Sullivan and Tewksbury, 8-3.

In December Medugno and Wilmington came out on top 8-1. In a recent scrimmage, these two awesome teams tied 2-2, setting up this rematch. Coach Rob Klerowski's Redmen came

out shooting when Ben Hogan slid one past Medugno after 46 seconds of the first. Medugno and the Wildcat defense of Ms. Vale, Matt Gagnon, Andrew Murray, Alex Popa, Sean Higgins and Bret Malone got it together to shut Tewksbury down for the rest of the period.

At 3:46, Jack Kilday finished off a play from Pat Dunfey and Donovan Ryan, to tie it up.

The middle stanza saw both goalies put on a clinic as Sullivan and Medugno looked like future Olympians as they came up big at both ends. Hogan scored on Medugno at 8:49 to break the tie. Wildcat forwards Ripianzi, Sutton, Millar, Brendan McGaffigan, Jonathan Perella, and Harris put a lot of pressure on Sullivan, but couldn't crack him. On the other end, Medugno made saves using everything he had, skates, pads, stick, and a hot glove.

In the final period, The Redmen went up 3-1 when forward John Casey flew down the right side and took Medugno top shelf. But, Coach Joe Higgins' Wildcats would not roll over. With 3:10 left in the game, Pat Dunfey finished a pass play from Matt Gagnon and Donovan Ryan. With a minute and a half left, Coach Higgins pulled Medugno for the extra attacker and it worked when Alex Popa slammed a Hanover Vale rebound past the goalie to tie it up again.

With both teams fighting for the win, Brendan McGaffigan tried to put a wrist shot by Sullivan on his left side. The rebound landed to Tim's right, and Jack Kilday was right there to put home the game winner before Sully had time to react. Wilmington held off a late attack by the Redmen to bang out a 4-3

come-from-behinder.

#### Mite 3's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 3 team came out of the District 10 playdown tournament and into back-to-back Valley League games over the weekend.

The Saturday morning visit to Andover got off to a fast start when center Anthony Cuozzo scored just 34 seconds into the game, with an assist to left wing Joseph Hartzell. Starting right wing Nolan Vigeant got in on the fun when he scored Wilmington's second goal only 20 second later. One minute of game action, two Wildcat goals.

Andover responded to the jarring wake-up, and rallied to tie the score by the end of the first period. Brendan Ardito made his first appearance in goal, helped out by defensemen Alex Fitzler, Garrett Alberti, James LeFave, and Riley Fitzgerald. Max Churchill and Chris Bernazani returned to the lineup, joining Aidan Elkins, Anthony Cuozzo, Harry Serounian, Anthony Bowker, and Matt Ardito on the forward lines. Andover scored early in the second, late in the second, and once in the third.

The Wildcats couldn't catch a break, despite keeping the action going end to end, and lost a league game for the first time in several weeks.

Sunday morning, the boys skated again against Melrose at the Tewksbury arena. Melrose was out for redemption after losing the previous meeting of these teams. Melrose played a consistent game, with two goals in each period.

For Wilmington, Riley Fitzgerald was in the middle of the action when his aggres-



In the a Mite 3 game played this weekend, Anthony Bowker (#13), and Matt Ardito (#6), facing off against Andover at the start of the second period, while below after a Pee Wee 3 game, goaltenders Tim Sullivan of Tewksbury, and Christiaan Medugno pose after playing great hockey. (courtesy photos)



sive skating forced Melrose into a tripping penalty. On the ensuing power play, Melrose again tripped

Fitzgerald and gave the Wildcats a two man advantage. It wasn't meant to be, as the power play expired without the Wilmington boys scoring. Melrose went on to secure the shutout.

For information on upcoming games and more, go to [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org).

### Redmen Squirt 2's remain very busy on the ice

February vacation is usually a time for students to get a much needed break from school to relax but for the Tewksbury Squirt 2 hockey team it was time to play hockey; playing seven games in seven days.

Along with the Valley League schedule, Tewksbury played in and won the championship of the Masco Hockey Tournament going undefeated along the way. The first game for Tewksbury was against No. Andover and they came away with a well played 4-1 win.

Tewksbury jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead on a goal from Andrew Zampitella, assisted by Jonny Spinelli. Kyle Lombardo would increase the lead to 3-0 by scoring the next two goals of the game, both assisted by Zampitella. Max Doucette would add a third period goal to seal the win for the Redmen.

Goalie Nicholas Paolillo played a solid game in net and the defense of Jack Sutherland, Shane Murphy, Bobby Clark, Kyle Preble and Matt Pescatore shut down the No. Andover attack.

Other members of the team that played well and had scoring chances were Matthew Breen, Christian Erbetta, Joshua Fitzpatrick, Alex Norton and Owen Smith.

The second game against host Masco was a convincing 4-0 win with the shutout going to Nicholas Paolillo in goal. Andrew Zampitella got Tewksbury rolling with a goal from the face off circle and Alex Norton increased the lead to 2-0, with a nice pass from Shane Murphy.

The lead increased to 3-0 on a sweet unassisted goal by Jonny Spinelli and then Zampitella scored again on a breakaway with a great pass from Kyle Lombardo to complete the 4-0 win. In the championship game, Masco earned a rematch against Tewksbury but in the end the Redmen were too strong to overcome and they came away with a 6-1 victory. Leading the way offensively

for Tewksbury in the final game were Alex Norton and Matthew Breen. Norton scored three times to earn the hat trick with assists on the goals coming from Christian Erbetta, Joshua Fitzpatrick and defenseman Shane Murphy. Breen would add goals in the first and second period to increase the lead and Fitzpatrick had the first goal of the game to get things started.

Jack Sutherland and Matt Pescatore played solid defense in the win and forwards Max Doucette, Bobby Clark, Owen Smith and Kyle Preble all played solid two-way hockey.

Coaches Joe Breen and Rich Zampitella are extremely proud of all the kids and their hard work. Missing the tournament was defenseman Ben Bieren and Coach Bill Bieren.

#### McDonald competes

Recently, the Gymnastics & More Girls JO Team competed in Sterling's "Ready or Not" meet. Kaitlyn McDonald, fifth grader from Wilmington and level 7 gymnast, placed first all around with a score of 36.950.

She also placed first on all four events; floor (9.45), vault (9.35), balance beam (9.2), and uneven bars (8.95).

#### Sports Editor's Note

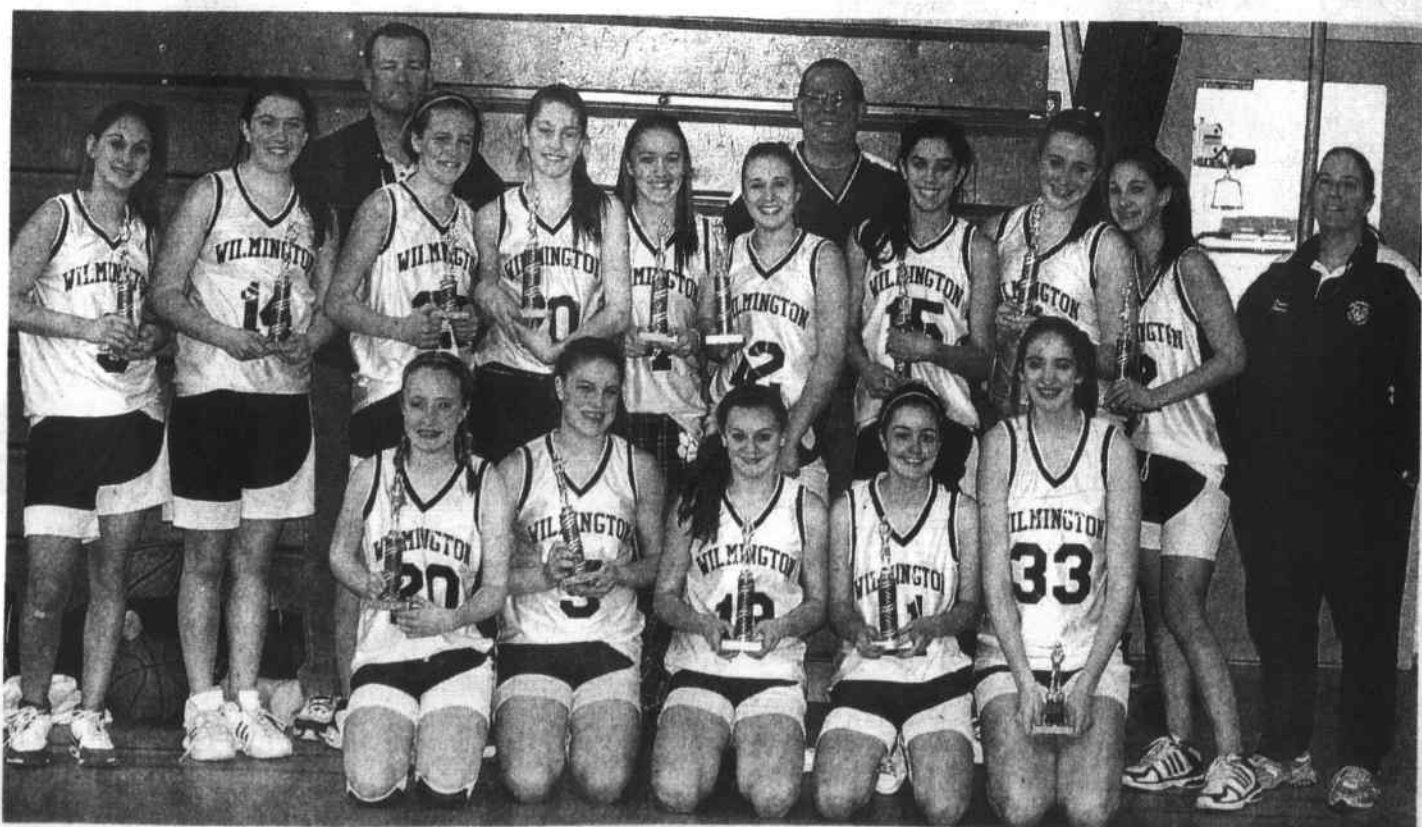
Due to space restraints, the last week of Wilmington Recreational Basketball League's write-ups, will appear in next week's issue.

Also if you are submitting a letter to the sports editor, all letters must be signed. Your name may be withheld by request but the letter must be signed or it just gets thrown away.



The Wilmington 5A Girls Travel basketball team competed in the Acton-Boxborough February Invitational tournament during the February vacation break. They were undefeated heading into the Final game but eventually finished as runner ups in a closely contested and exciting championship game. The girls now look to finish strong in their already very successful 10-win season in the River Valley League, heading into the playoffs in March. Front Row: Julianna Mastroianni, Daria Bakhtiari, Christina Woods, Olivia O'Regan, Haley DiLorenzo. Back Row: Olivia Wingate, Jennifer Dovidio, Kayla McCauley, Stephanie Nicoli, Rose Roche, Jill Roche, Samantha Grasso. Coaches: Teri Woods, Ken O'Regan, Louie Grasso.

(courtesy photo).



The Wilmington 8th Grade Girls Travel Team completed an undefeated week with a hard earned victory in the finals to capture the Acton-Boxborough Invitational Championship. (courtesy photo).







## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
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PETITION TO  
EXPAND THE  
POWERS OF A  
GUARDIANIn the interests of:  
Malcolm Sutton  
Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 03/19/2010. This date is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 19, 2010  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
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CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday March 3, 2010 at 7:15 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00, on an application filed by Patch Development Corp. for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on River Road, Assessor's Map 41 Lot(s) 15. Construction of a single family residential dwelling with associated driveway, grading and utilities within the buffer zone.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236), Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - noon.

Stan Folta  
Chairman  
05552389 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 3, 2010 at 7:15 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Patch Development Corp. for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on River Road, Assessor's Map 41 Lot(s) 15. Construction of a single family residential dwelling with associated driveway, grading and utilities within the buffer zone.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236), Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - noon.

Stan Folta  
Chairman  
05552389 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 3, 2010 at 7:20 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Patch Development Corp. for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on River Road, Assessor's Map 41 Lot(s) 16A. Construction of a single family residential dwelling with associated driveway, grading and utilities within the buffer zone.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236), Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - noon.

Stan Folta  
Chairman  
05552390 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert M. Palazzi and Francis A. Palazzi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 21, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 14929, Page 10.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys  
HARMON LAW  
OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200910-0267 - GRN  
055523122/17, 2/24, 3/3/10

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 14929, Page 10.

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gary R. Lindsey and David L. Lindsey and Jacqueline H. Lindsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 26, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21027, Page 214 of which the Mortgage is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on March 18, 2010 at 353 Shawheen Street, TEWKSBURY, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Tewksbury, being shown as Lot #1 on a plan of land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, dated May 11, 1953, by S. Albert Kaufman, R.L.S. recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 82, Plan 200, and bounded an described as follows: NORTHERLY: by Shawheen Street, as shown on said plan, seventy-seven and 56/100 (77.56) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot B, as shown on said plan, by curved line thirty-seven and 41/100 (37.41) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land of or formerly of Farrington, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land of or formerly of Farrington, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet; WESTERLY: by Lot A, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet, Said Lot #1 contains 11,282 square feet, according to said plan. Be-

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
NOTICE OF  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gary R. Lindsey and David L. Lindsey and Jacqueline H. Lindsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 26, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21027, Page 214 of which the Mortgage is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on March 18, 2010 at 353 Shawheen Street, TEWKSBURY, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Tewksbury, being shown as Lot #1 on a plan of land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, dated May 11, 1953, by S. Albert Kaufman, R.L.S. recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 82, Plan 200, and bounded an described as follows: NORTHERLY: by Shawheen Street, as shown on said plan, seventy-seven and 56/100 (77.56) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot B, as shown on said plan, by curved line thirty-seven and 41/100 (37.41) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land of or formerly of Farrington, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet; SOUTHERLY: by land of or formerly of Farrington, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet; WESTERLY: by Lot A, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no 100 (100.00) feet, Said Lot #1 contains 11,282 square feet, according to said plan. Be-

ing the same premises conveyed by deed recorded at Book 16738, Page 109.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time of the sale. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP Present holder of said mortgage. By its Attorneys, Orleans Morar PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 2/24/2010 3/3/2010 3/10/2010 05552427

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARINGDEFINITIVE  
SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 8, 2010 at 7:35 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Carl Crupre for a Definitive Subdivision.

Said property is located on Alabama Road/Wolcott Street, Assessor's Map 81, Lot 79, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

David Plunkett  
Chairman  
05552348 2/17, 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday March 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00, on a Notice of Intent, filed by Nathan Harvey, 122 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant; Town of Wilmington, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The applicant is proposing to build a short bridge over an intermittent stream and create a woodchip-surfaced path from the back of the school to the ball field. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 18, Parcel 13B, West Intermediate School, 22 Carter Lane, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
05552411 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
208 CAMBRIDGE  
STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
02141  
617-768-5800NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATORDOCKET NO.  
M110P0842EAIn the Estate of  
Julia C. Wang  
a/k/a  
Julia C. Lin  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
Date of Death  
12/30/2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Angela H. Lin of San Francisco, CA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 03/16/2010.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 16, 2010  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05552413 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
NOTICE OF  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kim Mary Beaudin to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, dated December 13, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19644, Page 52 of which the Mortgage is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 09:00 AM on March 18, 2010 at 25 Columbia Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of Columbia Street and the northeasterly side of Tremont Street and thus bounded and described: Containing 24,750 square feet, and being Lots 37, 38, 20, and 19 on a plan of land entitled, "Land owned by Henry and France R. Hillier in the central part of Wilmington, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts", Surveyed December 26, 1874, by H.S. Converse and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 3A, Plan 32. There is excepted from the above-mentioned parcel two portions of land from said Lot 20 the first portion having been conveyed by deed to Robert E. Shelley, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1653, Page 270, and the second portion having been conveyed by deed to Annette L. Shelley, and recorded in said Deeds on February 10, 1983 as Instrument no. 3299. The said premises conveyed herein may also be known and hereafter referred to as Lot A Columbia Street, as shown on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, Scale: 1"=50', Oct. 18, 1982, Spartan Survey Service, 27 West St., Stoneham, Mass.", recorded December 15, 1982, in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 138, Plan 73. Subject to restrictions and easements of record insofar as now in force and applicable. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage. By its Attorneys, Orleans Morar PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 2/24/2010 3/3/2010 3/10/2010 05552426

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARINGSPECIAL PERMIT,  
SITE PLAN SPECIAL  
PERMIT AND LAND  
DISTURBANCE  
PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 8, 2010 at 7:50 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Greenberg Farrow for Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, Wal-Mart Store #2222 for a Special Permit, Site Plan Special Permit and Use Special Permit of the Tewksbury Zoning By-law and a Land Disturbance Permit for a proposed 24,227 square foot addition to the existing Wal-Mart store with associated site work as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located on 333 Main Street, Assessor's Map 72, Lot 10. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - Noon.

David Plunkett  
Chairman  
05552351 2/17, 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURTCase No.  
09 MISC 41871A

To:

Carol C. Tate  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: FBS Citizens National Association, successor bank, by merger with Citizens Bank of Massachusetts claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 22 Marlboro Road given by Carol C. Tate and James J. Tate to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, dated September 12, 2003, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 16264, Page 203 and now held by Plaintiff by merger, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act or you object to your foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before April 5, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court on February 17, 2010.

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
05552439 2/23/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATEPremises:  
20 Arlene Avenue,  
Wilmington, MA

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michelle L. Magliozzi a/k/a Michelle Magliozzi to First Franklin Financial Corporation and now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company on behalf of Certificateholders FFMLT Trust 2005-FF2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF2, said mortgage dated December 23, 2004, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 18249 at Page 156, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 17, 2010 at 10:00 am. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #225 on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Elmwood Village, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Subdivider: Jackson Bros. Inc., Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet, dated October 24, 1972; K.J. Miller Co., Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors," recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds as Plan Book #116, Plan #88, and being further more bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY AND EASTERLY: by Arlene Avenue, by a curved line in two (2) measurements, two hundred nineteen and 91/100 (219.91) feet and twelve and 76/100 (12.76) feet; respectively;

SOUTHERLY: by Lot #224, as shown on said Plan, one hundred fifty-eight and 66/100 (158.66) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: still by Lot #224, as shown on said Plan, twenty-six (26) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot #226, as shown on said Plan, two hundred fifteen and 35/100 (215.35) feet to point of beginning.

Said Lot #225 containing 24,771 square feet of land, according to said plan. Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefits of easements covenants and restrictions of record, insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

For my title see deed recorded at Book 18437, Page 184.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagee's Title see deed recorded in Book 18437 at Page 184 with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's check, or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's check, or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP  
1080 Main Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company on behalf of Certificateholders  
FFMLT Trust 2005-FF2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF2  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
(401) 272-1400  
(508) 381-1400  
(02/24/10, 03/03/10, 03/10/10)(188593)  
05552429

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul A. Chirone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 24, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 22045, Page 68, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on the mortgaged premises located at 8 Broad Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in "Silver Lake Gardens, Plat No 2" in the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex in the State of Massachusetts, being Lots numbered 939, 940 and 941 as shown on plan of "Silver Lake Gardens, Jordan & Graves, Civil Engineers, dated September 192 and on file in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 52, Plan 73, to which reference may be had. Said lots containing 10,000 square feet, more or less.

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12519, Page 30.

These premises will be

sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO  
BANK, N.A.  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys  
HARMON LAW  
OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200910-0059 - YEL  
05552369 2/24, 3/3/10/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 3-10  
Brad White  
Map 43 Parcel 33  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (addition to existing dwelling, 36.5 feet from the front lot line when 40 feet is required for property located on 25 Washington Street.

Case 4-10  
Janice Ruggiero  
Map 86 Parcel 10B  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (front entry/mudroom 24 feet from the front lot line when 40 feet is required) for property located on 281 Woburn Street.

Case 5-10  
E. Derrickson & J. Manning c/o S. Garratt, Esq.  
Map 86 Parcel 202  
To acquire a variance from ss5.2.1 and 5.2.4 to further reduce the area of an existing nonconforming lot by 1,338 square feet for property located on 16 Winter Street.

Case 6-10  
Chris Cormier  
Map 80 Parcel 5  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 2 Oakdale Road.  
05552328 2/17, 2/24/10

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKSREQUEST FOR  
QUALIFICATIONSDPW BUILDING  
PLUMBING DESIGN

Sealed qualifications and price proposal for the Department of Public Works Building Plumbing Design will be received by the Town of Tewksbury, through the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876 on: Wednesday, March 17, 10:20 at 2:00 PM

Seven (7) sealed envelopes containing qualifications must be clearly

marked: SEALED PRICE PROPOSAL - DPW BUILDING PLUMBING DESIGN - One (1) sealed envelope containing the price proposal must be clearly marked: SEALED PRICE PROPOSAL - DPW BUILDING PLUMBING DESIGN - Proposal documents may be obtained on or after February 25, 2010 at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday, excluding holidays. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or portions thereof if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

All proposals are subject to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry Rates, EEOC Regulations, and MGL Chapter 7, Section 38 1/2 at seq, where applicable.

Brian Gilbert  
Superintendent  
05552338 2/24/10





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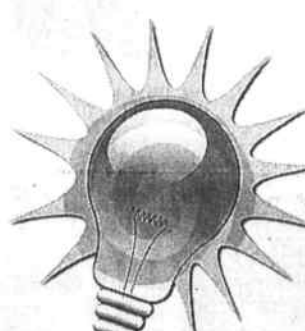
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# Willey takes fourth place to earn All New England honors

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Mike Willey wrapped up an outstanding sophomore year at Plymouth State by being named an All-New England wrestler on Saturday.

Willey was one of four wrestlers from Plymouth State to earn All-New England honors. He finished in fourth place in the 157-pound weight class at the New England Wrestling Association's 32nd Annual Championships, hosted by Western New England College.

The Tewksbury native received a first round bye and won his first match, but was defeated in overtime in his next match, 3-2. He ends the year with a record of 18-8 and is 41-17 for his career.

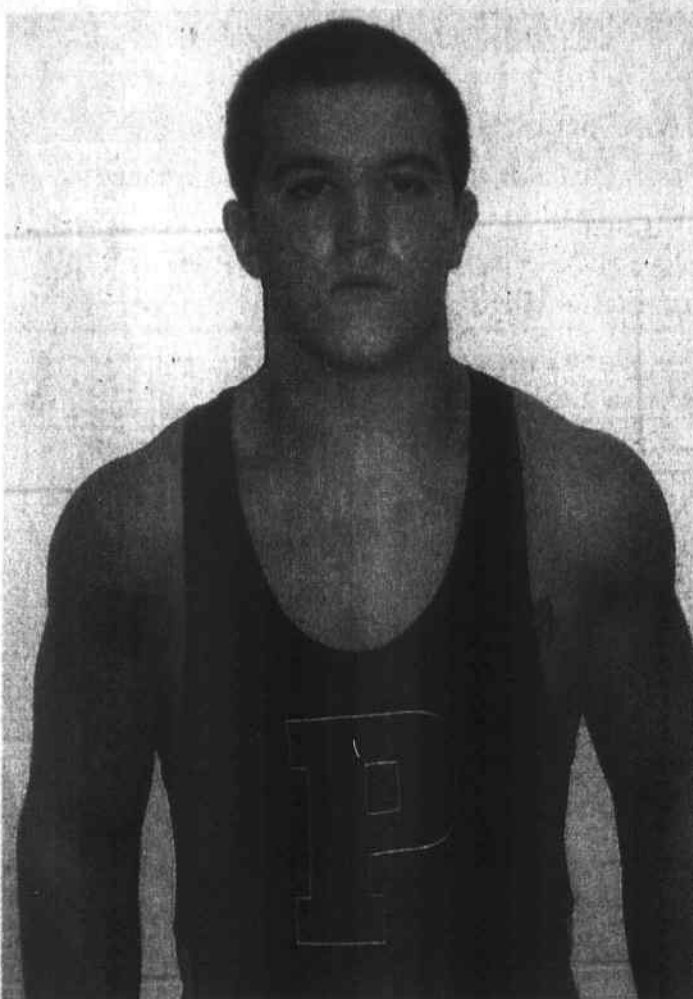
Evan White continued his dominating freshman campaign for the UMass Lowell winter track team as he won the 200 meters at the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Thursday night at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center in Roxbury.

The former Tewksbury High standout won the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.91 seconds, 0.06 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

UMass Lowell placed third as a team behind Southern Connecticut and American International College. White and the River Hawks will travel to Boston University this weekend for the New England Championship.

White wasn't the only former Tewksbury High runner to star for UMass Lowell at the NE-10 Championship. Junior Sarah Bonomo finished in second place in the 5,000 meters for the Lady River Hawks on Thursday.

Bonomo ran a time of 18:26.29 in her race, less than a second behind the winner. The River Hawks captured their second straight conference title at the event. They will also travel to BU this



Tewksbury resident Mike Willey, a member of the Plymouth State College wrestling team. (courtesy photo/PSC)

weekend for the New England Championship.

Speaking of UMass-Lowell, the school placed 134 student-athletes on the Northeast-10 Conference Fall 2009 Commissioner's Honor Roll, the Conference announced on Tuesday. The Commissioner's Honor Roll honors student-athletes who have met and/or exceeded a minimum 3.0 semester grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the fall 2009 season.

Those making the list from the local towns include Wilmington residents Brianna Bozzella and Charlotte Jensen from the soccer team, and Colleen Kennedy from the track-and-field program.

From Tewksbury included baseball players Pat Devlin and Matt Monico, soccer player Colleen Fitzpatrick,

and track members Jennifer Carr and Nicole Skotz.

Turning to ice hockey, Patrick Cullity scored the second goal of his career for the No. 17 Vermont Catamounts in a 5-4 overtime



PATRICK CULLITY

loss to No. 13 UNH on Friday night.

Cullity tied the game at 2-2 at 6:46 in the first period after taking a backdoor pass and tapping the puck into the left post. The Catamounts outshot the Wildcats 43-26.

The senior defenseman from Tewksbury has six assists to go along with his two goals. Vermont currently sports a record of 13-11-6 and will play host to Boston University this weekend.

Ashley Vitale scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds as she helped lead the Endicott women's basketball team to a 61-40 win over Curry College on Saturday afternoon.

With the win Endicott clinched the #2 seed in The Commonwealth Coast Conference Playoffs, which begin this week.

Vitale played a major role in her team's success this year. The junior forward from Wilmington, a team captain, averaged 11.2 points and 6.1 rebounds a game.

Sarah Boudreau scored nine points and dished out six assists for the Westfield State women's basketball team as they defeated Fitchburg State 58-47 on Saturday.

Boudreau, a senior captain for the Owls, helped her team clinch a birth in the MASCAC Tournament. They are the sixth seed and will play No. 3 Worcester State.

Tewksbury's Corey Ryser had five points and four assists as the Bridgewater State men's basketball team took down the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts 90-84 on Saturday.

The sophomore guard from Tewksbury logged 14 minutes in the game, going 1-1 from three-point territory and 2-2 from the free throw line. The Bears are the top seed in the MASCAC Tournament, which begins this week.

The "Fudgicle 5K Series" continued in Tewksbury on Saturday with over 60 runners taking part. Five local men

competed in the event. Tewksbury's Mike Hurton's time of 22:07 placed him 15th. Wilmington's Mark Blaisdell finished in 18th place with a time of 22:13. Joe Andella of Tewksbury ran a time of 23:22 and finished in 21st place. Jim Burns crossed the line in 32nd place at 25:38, with fellow Tewksbury native Steve Skinner right behind him in 33rd place and a time of 25:46.

On the women's side, Tewksbury's Lisa Maciel finished in fourth place with a time of 23:09. Wilmington's Allison Powers placed ninth with a time of 24:52. Marli Piccolo of Tewksbury finished in 11th place with a time of 25:11. Tewksbury residents Rita LaBella and Jan Tino finished in 21st and 22nd place with times of 29:52 and 30:28, respectively.

Tewksbury Youth Football has released information for its 2010 scholarship program. The league will be awarding up to 12 scholarships this year to graduating seniors. Applications must be postmarked by April 27th. More information can be found on the league's Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

TYF also has head coach openings in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Visit the league's Web site if you are interested.

Applications are available for scholarships from Tewksbury Youth Baseball. All information can be found here: <http://www.eteamz.com/tewksburybaseball/>.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League will be holding a "Trivia Night Fundraiser" this Thursday at the Tewksbury Country Club from 7 to 11 pm. To reserve a table or buy tickets contact Lee Anne Petherbridge at [aapeth@comcast.net](mailto:aapeth@comcast.net).

The league also has coaching openings for its travel program for next season. More information can be found at the league's Web

site: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is opening registration for the Spring 2010 season of the U4-U8 age groups until March 1st. A \$25.00 late fee applies after that date. For more information, visit the league's Web site at: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

The league's "5th Annual Frasca Fields Improvement Day" will be held on Saturday, March 27th.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's will be holding its annual meeting and election night for open Board of Director positions on June 1, 2010. Applications for available positions can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

Registration for the Tewksbury Youth Lacrosse Association has been extended until the end of the month for both boys and girls. More information can be found here: <http://www.eteamz.com/tyla/>.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding tryouts for JR10U, Interim and Senior league players on March 14th at the TMHS gym. Details can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/>.

A tentative schedule for the Wilmington Youth Soccer Association has been posted on the league's Web site: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>.

New player registration for Wilmington Pop Warner will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm at Villanova Hall. Players must bring an original birth certificate and all completed forms.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.jigo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.jigo@gmail.com).

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## A community comes together for Jason Peary Scholarship

### Comedy Fundraiser Friday, March 5, at Sons of Italy in Woburn

By RYAN LAROCHE

WOBURN - "Yesterday's the past and tomorrow's the future. Today is a gift, which is why they call it the present." Those were the words of Woburn resident Jason Peary in his high school yearbook. Peary passed away in 2008 due to a heart condition. But life goes on even after death, as every tomorrow that passes becomes another present to remember a lost son and brother and all that he accomplished in his short life.

To honor his memory, his family is orchestrating a live comedy show fundraiser to be hosted by Teddy Barrett, of Teddy B Comedy, and featuring comedians Paul Nardizzi, Carolyn Plummer, Myq Kaplan, and special guest headliner John David. The show will take place Friday, March 5, at the Sons of Italy on Lexington Street (near the Four Corners) in Woburn. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8:15.

Peary graduated from Boston College High School in 1999, then from Boston College in 2003. He went on to obtain his Master's degree from Suffolk University in 2007. He studied computer science and prior to his passing worked for a small company called Wits out of Waltham.

Peary got the job while studying at Suffolk thanks to his professor. He began as a part-timer while still in school and became a full-timer upon graduation.

While working there he wrote a program for a cell phone's GPS and went to New York to test it. According to his father, David Peary, "things went well, though a few bugs were found." Jason planned to return to New York for another test in July; however, he passed away a month too soon.

Computer Science wasn't his only passion. Peary also dipped his toe into the waters of becoming a firefighter. Most of the men in his family were firefighters for the Woburn Fire Department (father, grandfather, cousins, uncle).

Peary, who grew up in Woburn, came close to following in his father's footsteps. He took the state firefighter's exam and observed the P.A.T. (Physical Agility Test). In order to prepare himself for a possible career as a firefighter, Peary worked 40 hours a week for Armstrong Ambulance company as an EMT (since 1992, Woburn requires firefighters to be EMTs).

Jason went back to New York in 2007 to take the fire exam there. He stayed at a firehouse in Brooklyn (Engine 123, Ladder 234) and even met a fellow BC graduate whom he knew from college. His friend gave Jason his own private room.

As close as Jason got, he passed away before he could take the P.A.T. and potentially realize his goal of becoming a firefighter. Although Peary took the necessary steps to start a firefighting career, he had many passions and his father admitted he was never quite sure how serious his son wanted to go down that road.

One thing his son was serious about was his school, BC High. According to [www.jasonpearyscholarship.com](http://www.jasonpearyscholarship.com), he wanted to attend BC High, but was "deeply concerned" about putting his family in a "financial bind." Fortunately, the school wanted Jason as badly as Jason wanted to go, so they offered him a very generous financial aid grant.

Upon graduation, Jason gave back to the school by scraping money together so that other kids could experience what he did and afford a Jesuit education. His first donation was \$1,000, and every year until his death Peary continued to give what he could.

Now, BC High has the opportunity to give to Jason. The school will be creating a scholarship in his name. His family

WOBURN'S JASON PEARY, (above and at right) who passed away in 2008 due to heart condition, will be remembered at a Comedy Show on March 5th at the Son's of Italy in Woburn. The event will benefit the Jason Peary Scholarship Fund. Tickets can be purchased through the website at [www.jasonpearyscholarship.com](http://www.jasonpearyscholarship.com)

has five years from the time of his death to raise \$50,000 to activate the scholarship. Currently, thanks to a letter writing campaign, the family has secured \$5,000, plus an additional \$4,000 already in the account under Jason's name.

The family understands the fundraiser won't bring in the remaining \$41,000, but promoter Teddy Barrett, who has promoted many fundraisers in the past, believes the Peary's could take in \$17-20k, leaving only \$20k or so to raise in the next couple years.

Barrett and Jason's father were classmates and coached youth hockey together. Barrett asked to help and rounded up the comedians while Peary sent the initial letters and went door-to-door in an attempt to rustle up donations from local businesses.

"They've been very generous," Peary said of the local establishments. "I just walk in and they're willing to give whatever I need."

He's received certificates, autographed baseballs, tickets to Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics and Patriots games, and even 100 gallons worth of fuel oil from Joe Dooley, of Dooley Fuel (which, in this economy, might be the most valuable). Those items, along with an autographed Bobby Orr Bruins jersey, will be auctioned off.

Peary said he walked Woburn Center and stopped everywhere: hairdressers, barber shops, Tanner Tavern, Louie's Pizza, and they all donated.



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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Shutter Island" enjoyable, but creepy



"SHUTTER ISLAND" STARS Leonardo DiCaprio in a movie filmed in the Boston area. Martin Scorsese is the director. "Shutter Island" is a strong, surprising, thriller, one you can tell the director had a lot of fun putting together.

"SHUTTER ISLAND"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Esteemed director Martin Scorsese's latest film "Shutter Island" is an enjoyable, if creepy, couple of hours, even if it isn't one of his best.

The year is 1954 on a remote island near Boston that houses a maximum security insane asylum. Movegoers meet two federal marshals, Teddy Daniels (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Chuck Aule (Mark Ruffalo), who have been sent to investigate the disappearance of an escaped inmate.

Based on the novel by Dennis Lehane, who also wrote "Mystic River" and "Gone Baby Gone," the film has the classic 'film noir' look to it, which some may find hokey. If that genre isn't your thing, then you probably won't enjoy this one, because you really have to surrender yourself to that 1940's-type ambience that Scorsese creates here.

The film is filled with an underlying theme about the darkness of human behavior. "God gave us violence to wage in His honor," the asylum's warden declares.

It's hard to discuss too much about the mechanics of the story line without giving something away, so we won't. Ben Kingsley makes a suitably intense head psy-

chiatrist, and Max von Sydow has some good, not great, scenes as a German-accented doctor who provokes the wrath of Teddy, who helped liberate a concentration camp at the end of World War II.

Ruffalo, as the No. 2 guy on the investigation team, is good as well, but it's DiCaprio's film, as his quest forms the basis for the film, and he gives a solidly deep performance.

It's not one of Scorsese's best. The special-effects-filled dream sequences, which are key to the story-line, seem a bit too paint-by-the-numbers like. And after hitting the audience with one twist after another, the film drags out a bit too long at the end.

But overall, "Shutter Island" is a strong, surprising, thriller, one you can tell the director had a lot of fun putting together.

"THE WOLFMAN"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Fans of classic horror will love "The Wolfman," especially the fact that it pulls off its special effect transformations from man to beast without any CGI help.

The rest of the general public might like it too. Inspired by the 1941 hor-

ror classic "The Wolf Man," this tribute brings 21st-century cinematography, Rick Baker's Oscar-winning makeup effects, and plenty of blood and gore, while respecting the original horror classic.

Benicio Del Toro plays Lawrence Talbot, an actor who returns to his family estate after many years when his brother's fiancée (Emily Blunt) writes, telling him the brother has disappeared, asking for his help.

Even before the story unfolds, it's easy to see why Del Toro stayed away and hard to imagine why Blunt sticks around. His father (played by Anthony Hopkins) is mysterious and creepy, and the family home is full of cobwebs, leaves and memories of Del Toro's dead mother.

The nearby woods and town are so dark and foreboding, and its where Del Toro is bitten by the beast that killed his brother. It happens early on and sets the stage for all the hairy, bloody violence to come.

The surprise is that so much of the evil comes from monsters of the non-lupine variety.

With CGI technology, most recent movie werewolves transform into actual, although overgrown, wolves. While Del Toro definitely has better makeup than Lon Chaney Jr., his werewolf walks upright and wears clothes, just like the original. Scary in an old-school way.

If there's one drawback, it's that the filmmakers are so heavy-handed with their foreshadowing that what could have been plot twists and turns are figured out long before.

"CRAZY HEART"  
GRADE: \*\*\*\*

Country singer Bad Blake has given up trying to deal with all of the disappointments in his life - the biggest one being himself. He walks around with unkempt hair and dirty clothes, and often appears on stage with his belt undone and pants loosened.

Jeff Bridges plays Blake in Crazy Heart, and he turns in an unquestionably great performance. We've been down this self-destructive road before, but Bridges makes taking the journey again worthwhile. If you've seen such films as "Tender Mercies" with Robert Duvall or the more recent "The Wrestler" with Mickey Rourke, you've seen the tale of the aging professional just trying to make a living at what they love, while feeling sorry for themselves. But Bridges puts in the performance of a lifetime here, and makes taking that familiar trip worthwhile again.

Every mistake Blake has made is written on the actor's face and is present in the world-weary shuffle

he employs. Once a chart-topper, the singer is reduced to playing bowling alleys and bars, that is if he can make it through his set without throwing up. Blake's pride, no matter how battered, keeps him traveling from one dive to the next, singing the hard-living songs he's not only written but also lived.

Because this is a movie, naturally a shot at a comeback will come Blake's way as well as another chance at love, this time with a reporter (Maggie Gyllenhaal) who is in love more with his legend than his behavior. Though it's hard to believe that she would actually be attracted to him, the two leads play it with enough sincerity to make you overlook the improbability of it. Duvall even appears in this one as Blake's confidant, and the comparisons to Tender Mercies are inescapable.

Heart stacks up favorably as another tale of one man's long journey back from the dark side of himself, and the film is a bitter-sweet little movie that will make Bridges an Oscar winner on March 7.

"EDGE OF DARK-  
NESS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

'Edge of Darkness' marks the return to the big screen as an actor for Mel Gibson, who has not played a major lead role since Signs in 2002. This is familiar territory for him, playing a man seeking vengeance, and he plays it well in this highly engaging thriller, set in Boston.

Unlike far too many vigilante movies, Edge of Darkness doesn't just get audience members angry along with the main hero. The film, based on a BBC mini-series and centered around the story of detective Thomas Craven (Gibson) hunting down those responsible for the murder of his daughter Emma, packs an unexpected emotional punch.

Gibson remains as rough and tough as ever, yet the picture he projects these days as an older figure and his stern demeanor provide a personable core to what could easily have been an improbable whodunnit film (though his Boston accent leaves a lot to be desired).

The conspiracy related to Emma's shooting requires concentration, or you'll fall off the trail, but that's one of the best features of the film - the taut, tight nature of the storyline. It's intricate, not impossible.

Craven's investigation takes over his life after a short family reunion establishes his gruff persona and what he knows about his daughter.

Giving viewers something to care about, Gibson a good starting point for obsessive police work, Emma's death soon has

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## Calendar of Events

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### BEACON BRASS QUINTET IN WINCHESTER FRIDAY

There is something exciting and emotionally stirring about a superb brass ensemble. On Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m., the Winchester Unitarian Society will present one of the best - the Beacon Brass Quintet. Bostonia Magazine has called it "one of the nation's finest chamber ensembles."

The Berkshire Eagle reported that the Beacon Brass Quintet achieves "a fine blend which at times approached the kind of delicacy one expects of a string ensemble."

Beacon Brass was the first brass ensemble ever to win the prestigious Concert Artists Guild Award. It has appeared at Carnegie Hall, the opening ceremonies for the John F. Kennedy Library, and the centennial dinner for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The concert will feature Bach favorites, 16th century songs, chanteys, jazz tunes, fanfares and other delightful music for brass.

The Winchester Unitarian Church is located at 478 Main Street, Winchester. For more information or directions call 781-729-0949 or [www.winchesteruu.org](http://www.winchesteruu.org).

Handicapped accessible. Suggested donation is \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 teens and children.

### ANTIQUES APPRAISAL NIGHT MARCH 5

Kaminski Auctions, one of Massachusetts' premier auction houses, announces an upcoming appraisal event fundraiser for the North Reading Historical and Antiquarian Society. The event takes place March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Third Meeting House (on the Common,) 157 Park Street, North Reading.

An appraisal fee of \$10 per item (limit 2 items per attendee) will be charged, with all proceeds benefiting the North Reading Historical Society.

This appraisal event will give both seasoned collectors and art world novices the opportunity to determine the value of their possessions. Their appraisal team features professionally trained and licensed individuals, specializing in all genres and periods of antiques and fine art.

Attendees are invited to bring any item for appraisal, excluding only coins, stamps and musical instruments. Those with larger items, such as furniture or large paintings, are invited to bring photos to the event.

For information, call Ginny Mill, President, NR Historical and Antiquarian Society 978-664-3973.

### MELROSE CHAPTER AARP MEETS IN MARCH

Melrose Chapter #1124 AARP will meet on Friday, March 12 at the Milano Senior Center, 201 W. Foster Street, Melrose. The center is handicap accessible.

Business meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by a program presented by Howie Newman - comic, singer and songwriter. Refreshments will be served.

Guests are always welcome to join one of the meetings. Any questions call Elizabeth Guarente at 781-665-8186.

### PARENT FORUM IN WOBURN MARCH 9

The 5th annual Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Woburn Memorial High School auditorium.

The forum will address signs of substance use, interventions, and treatment options. Special guests include: Det. Ed Fumicello, student resource officer, Pattie Rossell, drug and alcohol counselor, Jane Reusche, licensed social worker, James Dwyer, State Rep and former Asst. Chief juvenile probation officer, Vincent Piro and Mike Higgins, Woburn District Court & H.E.A.T. reps and Joan Moribitto, drug speaker.

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The Mission of Deeds, Inc (MOD) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in need by providing beds, donated furniture and household items, without charge, to those living in Middlesex and Essex counties. All furniture and household items are donated to MOD by members of our surrounding communities. Help us support this great organization!

We would like 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible. Choose from your favorite appetizer/beverage,

soup/salad, vegetable, main dish or dessert recipes. Pick up an entry form at The Hitching Post, or download the form from their website at [www.hitchingpostgifts.com](http://www.hitchingpostgifts.com).

Or, carefully print your recipe on a sheet of paper - be sure to include your name & phone number in case there are any questions - & drop your entries off at The Hitching Post, 190 Haven St., Reading Center.

We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, & we want to be sure to order enough. It would help us immensely if you would indicate how many cookbooks you would like reserved in your name to insure we have a cookbook for you!

Thank you so much for participating in our fundraising effort - this cookbook will most definitely become a favorite in your kitchen!

[www.LindenTreeCoffeehouse.org](http://www.LindenTreeCoffeehouse.org).

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### CARCIERO'S CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER MARCH 19

On October 27, 2009, James, Gianna, Angelina and Carissa Carciro's lives changed forever. They lost their Dad under tragic circumstances that nobody can explain.

Please join friends and family on Friday, March 19 at the Tewksbury Country Club to help support the Carciro Children's Fund. A donation will also be made on behalf of the children to help further the education and research for bipolar disorder.

The event will run from 7 - 11 p.m. will include food, raffles, door prizes, a silent auction and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 by contacting Tina Chirichiello at 978-604-6176 or emailing [carcirochildrensfund@verizon.net](mailto:carcirochildrensfund@verizon.net).

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Carciro Children's Fund c/o Tina Chirichiello, 22 Linda Road, Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

### LINDEN TREE COFFEEHOUSE FOLK CONCERT

On Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. the Linden Tree Coffeehouse presents its 25th season with some of your favorite folks.

Performers are Mary McCaslin (California's queen of the west) and Joe Crookston (NY state winner of several prestigious songwriting awards.)

The place is the Linden Tree Coffeehouse at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield. Admission is \$15. For information or reservations call 781-246-2836 or

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

'SHOT' SUBJECTS, 'SHOTS' IN THE ARM, 'SHOT' CUTS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### GOOD JOB, WAKEFIELD, IN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY ARENAS!

Not only were the Wakefield H1N1 shots available to all in December, they were comprehensively 'announced' in advance with a call to every household in town and administered efficiently and professionally at the times 'advertised.'

Congratulations to Ruth Cogan Clay and her super staff...

...And to Detective Michael J. O'Connell whose common-sense presentations on community safety are both helpful and entertaining. Who'd have thought that no matter what the weather or time of night, someone would be on his or her way to a 7-11 for 'light' refreshments and a hot drink?

Thanks go to Det. O'Connell and the Wakefield PD, especially for the following information about how to call the police in Wakefield: When using a landline telephone in your home, always call 911.

However, in Wakefield, when calling from a cell phone, dial 781-245-1212, and press 3 during the recording. This brings your call immediately to a Wakefield Police dispatcher.

Of utmost importance, Det. O'Connell urges all Wakefield residents to immediately program 781-245-1212 into their cell phones as a speed-dial number.

### OUNCE OF PREVENTION, POUND OF POSSIBILITIES IN WINCHESTER

"The town has gone to the dogs. Literally. Winchester is one of the few communities in the area which has a dog pound/kennel. Unfortunately, the pound is costing the town more than it's bringing in," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The selectmen welcomed Police Chief Ken Albertelli to discuss the program, its pros and cons, and whether to continue running it or to out-source the services to other communities.

"According to figures presented by the chief, the town spends \$45,000 to run the kennel. It brings in \$33,500 in revenue. However, those numbers were recalculated by Town Comptroller Brian Keveny. He found the town was spending \$42,443.48 and the kennel brought in \$30,050. Either way, the town loses roughly \$12,000 to operate the kennel. In these times, the board always looks for ways to save the town money.

"Both the selectmen and the chief offered alternatives, though the chief's alternative would end up costing the town more money, and although he brought it to the board's attention, he didn't favor it. Chief Albertelli mentioned closing the kennel. He had numbers stating it would cost an additional \$27,000 to do that. Included in that cost was \$4,000 to euthanize the dogs, \$5,000 in overtime costs (associated with the animal control officer having to transport dogs to other kennels), \$3,000 in lost fees, and \$10,000 in additional kennel costs.

"The other suggestion, brought forth by Selectman Roger Berman, was to regionalize the kennel, making it available to other communities. He thought it could become a profit center....

"In summary, the chief said, 'To out-source these needed services would dramatically increase the costs to the town. The town would also lose local control over the quality of the service provided. The animal control officer manages a very efficient and responsible program and is highly praised by residents and other departments such as the DPW, School Department, and the Board of Health. The town is fortunate to have him.'

"Going forward, the board, along with the chief and town manager, will look to regionalize the kennel and bring in additional revenue."

### MOVING RIGHT ALONG IN LYNNFIELD

William Gustus will continue as Lynnfield Town Administrator, without a salary increase, for at least two more years, thanks to a Board of Selectmen vote based on the maximum two years allowed by the Town Charter. Gustus' salary, according to internet sources, is \$143,916 in addition to \$300 per month in vehicle expenses.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

### STAMP CLUB MEETS SUNDAY, MARCH 14

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual stamp show and exhibition on Sunday, March 14. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and admission are free.

There will be philatelic Sales Units from the United States Post Office and the United Nations Postal

## Movies

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solitary Craven working to unravel a high-stakes scandal.

As an audience member, you'll enjoy connecting the dots with Craven as he unravels the mystery, with the trail coming to a very satisfying solution.

### "EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES" GRADE: \*\*

"Extraordinary Measures" wants to be an inspirational film but the piece, the first to be put out by the new CBS Films, looks like it would look better as the Movie of the Week rather than a full-length, big screen feature.

The movie is executive-produced by star Harrison Ford and loosely based on a real-life story, "Measures" is good enough, and it certainly knows how to push the right buttons to generate an emotional response from the audience, but too much of the time it feels like a story you have heard many times before.

The story is inspired by John Crowley (Brendan

Administration as well as 24 dealer tables. Also featured will be door prizes, a youth table with free stamps and a philatelic "Chance Board."

There will be a special show cancel honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America.

SOPEX 2010 will be at BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence.

Fraser), a drug company exec whose family is hit with a genetic tragedy. Crowley's two youngest children suffer from Pompe disease, a multiple-sclerosis-like condition in which the victims waste away because they lack an essential enzyme, with all victims dying by age 9.

To save his children, the real-life Crowley quits his job (thereby losing his health insurance) and, after attracting money from venture capitalists, established a firm to do fast-track research on Pompe. Its work was so promising that it was bought by a major drug company.

Crowley's tale was told in the book "The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million - and Bucked the Medical Establishment - in a Quest to Save His Children." The stumbling blocks are predictable - shortages of money, the stunts pulled by the star scientist, setbacks with the kids - as is the movie.

"Extraordinary Measures" isn't a bad film to watch, but there's nothing 'extraordinary' about it - it takes a path well-traveled, one that will feel familiar to viewers.

Take exit 45 (River Road) off I 93 and proceed easterly toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence town line. Elks Lodge is on the left at the town line.

Information is available from R.G. Brand, P.O. Box 1335, Lawrence, Ma. 01843 or [rogandsue@comcast.net](mailto:rogandsue@comcast.net).

### OVER 50 SOFTBALL LEAGUE SEEKS PLAYERS

The Middlesex Senior Softball League is conducting registration for men 50 years old and older for the upcoming season.

For more information contact Paul O'Brien at 781-864-6613 or visit [www.middlesexseniorsoftball.com](http://www.middlesexseniorsoftball.com).

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN WOBURN

The Woburn Lions Breakfast Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 7 from 8 a.m. to noon. The location is the American Legion Hall, 194 Lexington Street, Woburn.

The cost is \$5 for adults and children \$3.

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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**\*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** What special honor does Canadian Clara Hughes own regarding Olympic competition? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Senior Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) won the 500 meters and set a school and meet record for the second straight year as the UMass Lowell women's track and field team captured the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Thursday night at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.

The title was UMass Lowell's sixth (second straight) in the nine years that the NE-10 has sponsored indoor track and field. The River Hawks won four events and scored 137 points to edge Stonehill (111) and Southern Connecticut (108).

The University of New Haven placed fourth with 69 points and was followed by American International (57), Adelphi (48), Bentley (27), Saint Rose (26) and Assumption (6).

UMass Lowell Head Coach Gary Gardner was named the NE-10 Women's Coach of the Year for the second straight year and sixth time since 2002.

Catarius won the 500 meters in a meet record 1:15.16, besting her previous

meet record of 1:17.08. Her result also surpassed the previous UMass Lowell record of 1:15.38, set by Patricia Brice (Chelmsford, MA) in 2009.

**SENIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN)** was also a repeat winner as she captured the shot put and exceeded the NCAA automatic qualifying mark for the third time this season. Barrett's throw of 47' 7.25" was nearly a foot past the remainder of the field.

Freshman Robyn Ciriello (Salem, NH) placed third in the shot put with a toss of 38' 0.25".

Sophomore Chrissy Silver (Fitchburg, MA) captured the pole vault and broke the school record for the second time this season. Silver cleared 11 feet, 2.25 inches, besting her previous mark of 11' 1.0".

UMass Lowell's 4X400 meter relay team also won the title for the second straight year and set a meet record with a time of 4:00.29, just ahead of Stonehill (4:01.97) and Southern Connecticut (4:03.87). The result eclipsed the previous record of 4:00.31 by a mere 0.02 seconds, set by Southern Connecticut in 2006.

**JUNIOR SARAH BONOMO (TEWKSBURY)** finished the runner-up in the 5,000 meters in 18:26.29.

**\*READING'S BILL HUNTER** was honored for

his years of service to the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association (EMBA). In addition to serving on EMBA's Board of Directors, Bill has won national bridge championships.

•Need some help with this week's question? She is the only person to accomplish this feat.

**\*ENDICOTT'S ASHLEY VITALE (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** recorded a double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds in the Gulls' crucial, 68-60, win over Salve Regina University on Saturday afternoon. Vitale shot a blistering 66% (8-of-12) from the field while also going 8-of-10 from the free throw line. With the win, the Gulls moved back into a three-way tie for first place in The Commonwealth Coast Conference with the University of New England and Regis College. In two games played last week, Vitale averaged 12 points, 7.5 rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 1.5 steals per game.

**\*DAVID TUTTLE OF READING** recently finished first at the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association (EMBA) Sectional tournament. He won the Open Pairs event at the Holiday Sectional held in Watertown.

•Junior Cory Murray

(Methuen, MA) won the shot put and eclipsed the 29-year-old school record as the UMass Lowell men's track and field team placed third at the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Thursday night at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center.

The River Hawks compiled 88 points and placed behind Southern Connecticut (143), which won its eighth straight crown; and American International College (139). Stonehill (69) placed fourth and was followed by Adelphi (63), Saint Rose (44), Bentley (24), Assumption (10) and New Haven (9).

Murray was among two UMass Lowell athletes to win events on the day. **FRESHMAN EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MA)** captured the 200 meters while a host of River Hawks finished as runners-up.

Murray threw the shot put 55 feet, 2.25 inches and established more than a seven-foot cushion on the remainder of the field. The throw bested the long-time school record of 55' 0.0" set in 1981 by former All-American and hall of famer Joe Brice.

White won the 200 meter dash in 21.91 seconds, edging out Mychael Fabio of Adelphi (21.97) and Dominic Smith of American International (22.07).

Senior William Nguidjoi

(Lawrence, MA) placed third in the triple jump and eclipsed the UMass Lowell record with a distance of 45' 5.75". The result edged the previous school mark of 45' 2.75" set by Nate Anderson in 1978.

Nguidjoi also took fifth in the long jump (22' 7.25").

Sophomore Mark Paquette (Dracut, MA) finished as runner-up in the 500 meters in 1:05.79. He also ran a 49.9-second leg on UMass Lowell's 4X400 meter relay team which placed fourth in 3:22.52.

Joining him was Nick Delguidice (Leominster, MA), who ran a 50.5-second leg while senior Justin Oliver (Lowell, MA) followed in 50.5 and sophomore Josh Schussler (Wilbraham, MA) in 51.2 seconds.

Junior Angus MacDonald (Methuen, MA) placed second in the 1,000 meters in 2:29.83, just behind Macky Lloyd of Saint Rose (2:28.75). Sophomore Danny Wang (Haverhill, MA) took sixth in 2:31.51.

Other stellar results included that of sophomore Jeff Wundt (Southwick, MA), who took third in the 400 meter dash in 49.31; and freshman Brendan Devlin (Weston, MA), who took third in the 3,000 meters in 9:01.92.

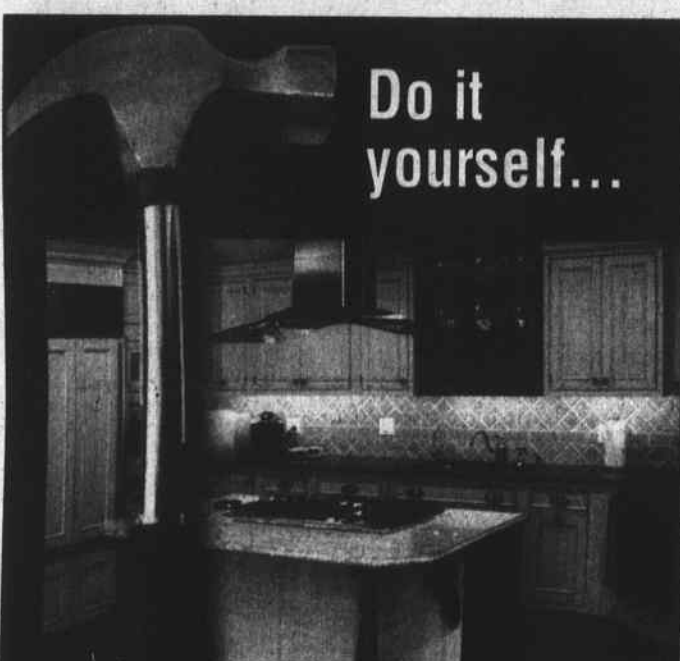
Senior Tim Guerin (Auburn, MA), junior Greg Wilson (Chelmsford, MA) and sophomore Jeff Veiga (Lowell, MA) placed second

through fourth in the mile. Guerin ran the course in 4:17.69 while Wilson followed in 4:18.20 and Veiga in 4:18.77.

Wilson and Veiga also ran splits on UMass Lowell's 4X800 meter relay team which took fourth in 8:03.58. Sophomore Adam Hanley (Methuen, MA) led off with a 1:59.2 leg while Wilson followed in 2:00.9, Veiga in 2:01.6 and **JUNIOR BRODY GRIFFITHS (WOBURN, MA)** in 2:00.5.

**\*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** In 2002, Clara Hughes became the fourth person (and second woman) to win medals at both the Summer (cycling) and Winter (speedskating) Olympic Games. Four years later, she became the only person to win multiple medals at both Games. She won two bronze in cycling in 1996, and has one of each color in speedskating.

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**AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL DRAMA COMPETES IN MASS DRAMA FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY WITH "12 ANGRY JURORS"** - Jason Savas, Kara Korslund, Amanda Cronin, Colin Murphy, Brian Tran, Sarah Dingman, Chelsea Vanderwoude, John Bundock, Michael Sim, Dana Chaykovsky and Kayla DeMattio.

### Austin Preparatory School Drama Competes in Drama Festival this Saturday

Austin Preparatory School Drama proudly presents Reginald Rose's "12 Angry Jurors" at the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival on Saturday February 27th at Leominster High School. Austin Drama has received numerous awards in previous MHSBG festivals and looks forward to another exciting day of performance!

12 Angry Jurors is a play based on the Emmy award-winning television movie. A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. Each juror reveals his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined and the murder is re-enacted. Tempers get short and arguments grow heated. The play leads you through jurors' final verdict and how they reach it.

The following students appear in Austin's latest production:

Mike Sim, freshman, Saugus - Judge  
 Jason Defelice-Notaris, freshman, Salem NH - Clerk/Guard  
 Brian Tran, senior, Burlington - Foreman  
 Jason Savas, sophomore, Woburn - Juror #2  
 Amanda Cronin, senior, Melrose - Juror #3  
 Jill Sabina, senior, Danvers - Juror #4  
 Ryan Kalton, sophomore, Saugus - Juror #5  
 Sarah Dingman, senior, North Reading - Juror #6  
 Chelsea Vanderwoude, senior, Middleton - Juror #7  
 Kathleen Sullivan, senior, Melrose - Juror #8  
 Anne Harney, sophomore, Stoneham - Juror #9  
 Kayla DeMattio, senior, Revere - Juror #10  
 John Bundock, senior, Pelham NH - Juror #11  
 Colin Murphy, freshman, Billerica - Juror #12  
 Ellen Baillie, freshman, Reading - Understudy  
 Dana Chaykovsky, freshman, Tewksbury - Understudy  
 Kara Korslund, freshman, Peabody - Understudy  
 Lisa Nguyen, senior, Wilmington - Student Director  
 Nick Bailey, sophomore, North Reading - Student Technical Director  
 Rich McMahon, sophomore, Peabody - Assistant Sound Technician  
 Graham Schwartz, sophomore, Wakefield - Sound Technician  
 John VanRoosendaal, sophomore, Wilmington - Light Technician  
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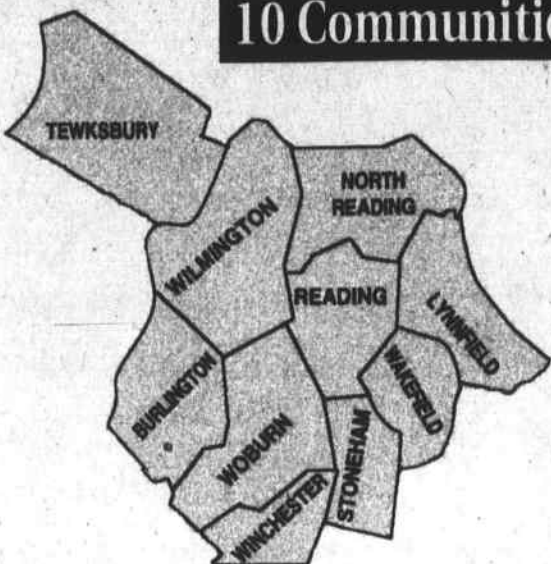
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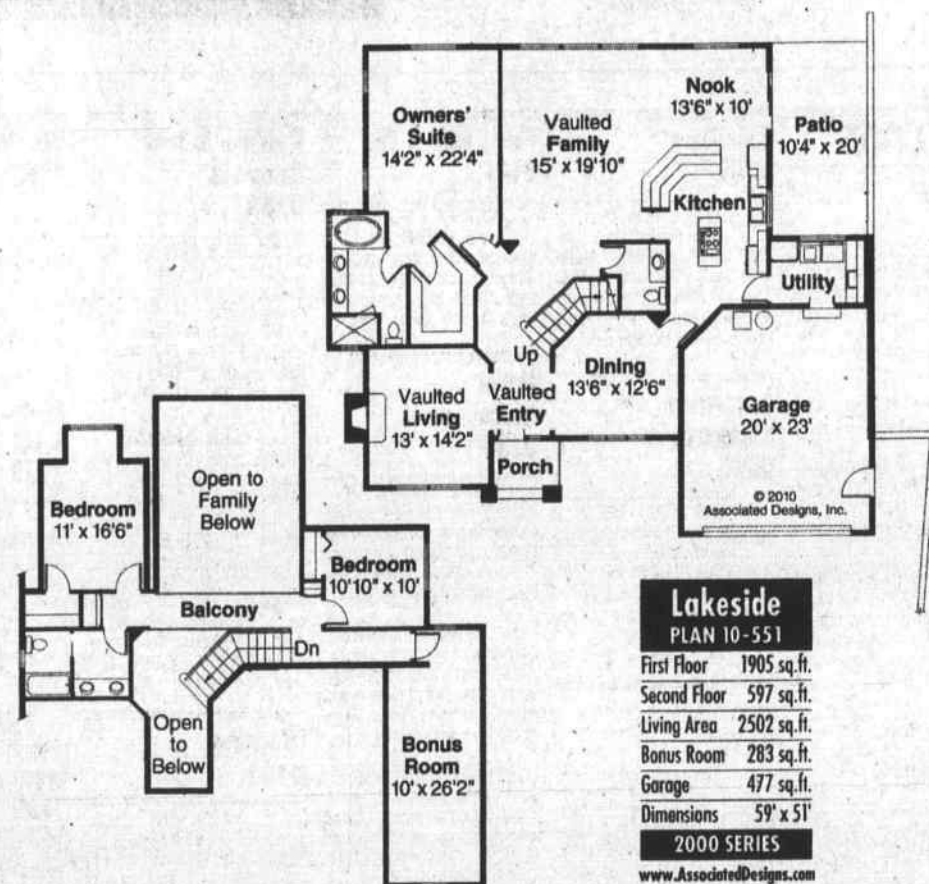
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In an effort to revitalize the housing industry, The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 established a tax credit for first-time homebuyers that can be worth up to \$7,500. The tax credit has since been increased and extended through the The Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009, signed into law on November 6, 2009. It extended and expands the first-time homebuyer credit allowed by previous acts.

According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the new Act extends the deadline for qualifying home purchases from November 30, 2009, to April 30, 2010. Additionally, if a buyer enters into a binding contract by April 30, 2010, the buyer has until June 30, 2010, to settle on the purchase. The maximum credit amount remains at \$8,000 for a first-time homebuyer - that is, a buyer who has not owned a primary residence during the three years up to the date of purchase.

The Act also extends to homeowners who have been in a primary residence for five years or more and are looking to purchase a different primary residence. This is a "long-time resident" credit of up to \$6,500. To qualify this way, a buyer must have owned and used the same home as a principal or primary residence for at least five consecutive years of the eight-year period ending on the date of purchase of a new home as a primary residence.

The new law also raises the income limits for people who purchase homes after November 6. The full credit will be available to taxpayers with modified adjusted gross incomes (MAGI) up to \$125,000, or \$225,000 for joint filers. Those with MAGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000, or \$225,000 and \$245,000 for joint filers, are eligible for a reduced credit. Those with higher incomes do not qualify.

For those who have been on the fence about purchasing a home, these tax credits could be the incentive needed. Buyers with qualifying purchases in 2010 have the option of claiming the credit on either their 2009 or 2010 tax returns.

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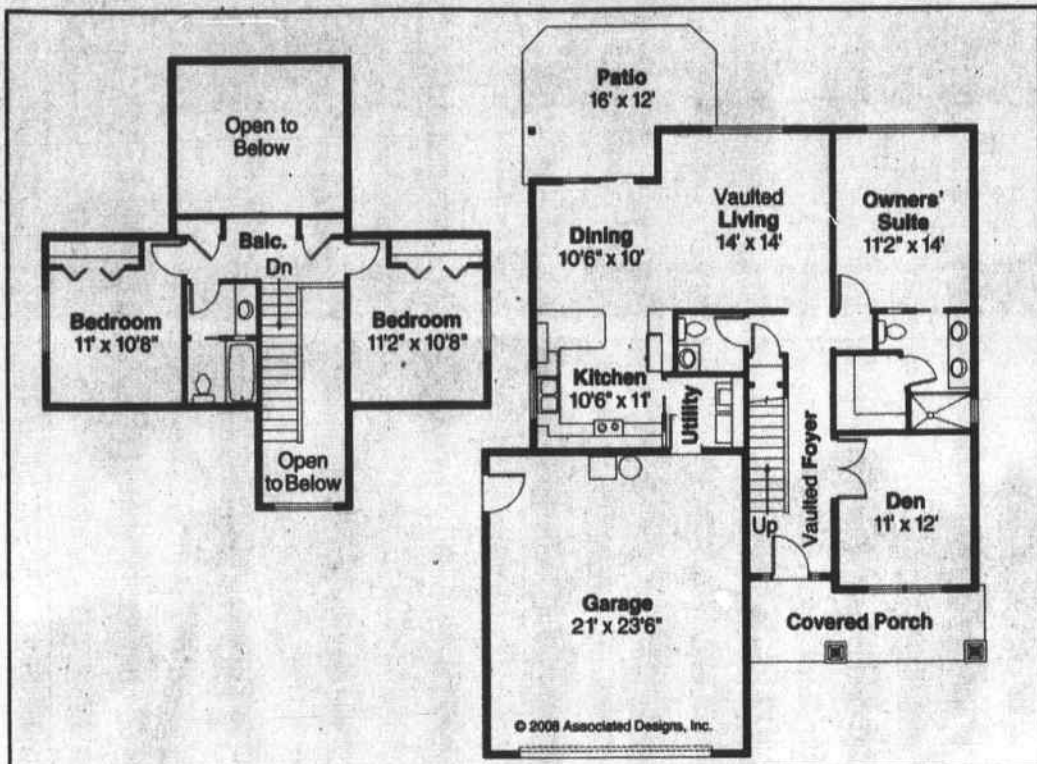
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## Transfers From S-8

Chester C. Sullivan for \$380,000  
70 KATIE WAY was sold to Valerie R. Loiacono by Livingston St Dev T for \$172,000  
11 NELSON AVE was sold to James & Jennifer Letcher by Shattuck FT & Clarence F. Shattuck for \$251,750  
341 WHIPPLE RD was sold to David W. & Katherine L. Hunt by Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$241,000

### -WAKEFIELD-

10 ANJIM LN was sold to Donald J. & Michele G. Doucette by Anthony & Marina Grassa for \$656,250  
16 GATES LN #A was sold to Mary D. Bucci by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for \$550,000  
15 MANSION RD was sold to Gary & Julie Marino by Fremont Home Loan T & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$350,000  
87 NOWELL RD was sold to Igor & Atara Korik by Richard Ciulla for \$602,000  
14 SPRING AVE was sold to John A. Spinello by Frederick J. Spinello Est. & John A. Spinello for \$118,000

### -WILMINGTON-

11 HOPKINS ST was sold to Brian Mackie & Sarah Holland by Gregory P. & Jody M. Brown for \$302,500  
9 JAMES LN was sold to Jody M. & Gregory P. Brown by Canal Village LLC for \$419,900  
5 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Jeffrey M. & Meredith L. Drane by Jacobs Street RT & James W. Mangano for \$418,500  
45 NORTH ST was sold to Richard V. Vetrano by John P. Brennan for \$260,000  
9 QUAIL RUN RD was sold to Duong T. Tran by Lynne M. Toothaker & Lynne M. Michaud for \$350,000

199 WILDWOOD ST was sold to Scott P. Neville & Alexandra S. Retjos by Marcelo G. Viana & Christiane L. Carvalho for \$289,195

### -WINCHESTER-

36 AMBERWOOD DR was sold to Yijun Yang & Lei Zhu by Jacob D. & Janet M. Gubbay for \$715,000  
13 HIGHLAND VIEW AVE was sold to Dean & Carmel Casassa by John Zach & Vicky Barile for \$448,200

### -WOBURN-

165 BEDFORD RD was sold to Judith A. Kelley by Carol L. Fortunato for \$64,000  
4 COUNTRY CLUB RD was sold to Jason & Elizabeth Doherty by Sonja Valentine for \$416,000  
42 MOUNT PLEASANT ST was sold to HSBC Bank USA & Deutsche Alt-A Securities by Bryce O. Gentry & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$221,000  
21 PLYMPTON ST was sold to Juliana A. Stratton by John P. Russo for \$288,000

### -LYNNFIELD-

3 JOSEPH LN was sold to First Horizon Home Loans by John Anzalone & First Horizon Home Loans for \$1,334,500  
14 RUSSET LN was sold to Soumya Chandrasekaran & Sreeram Ramakrishnan by Mark G. & Robyn T. Davis for \$687,500

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## Seminar

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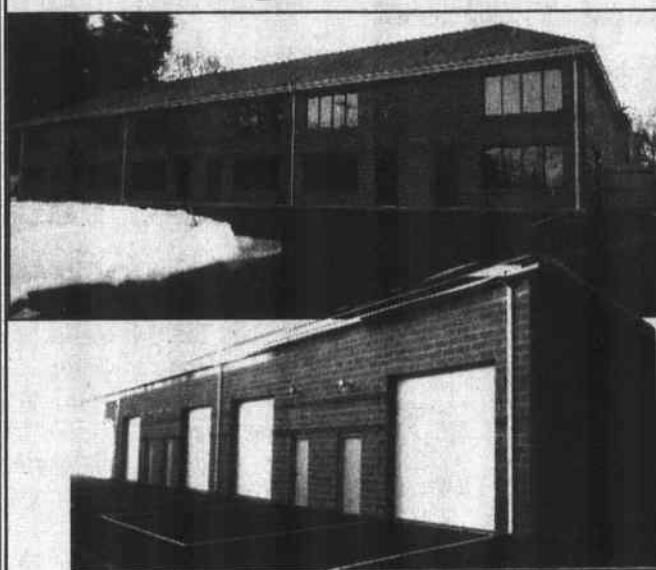
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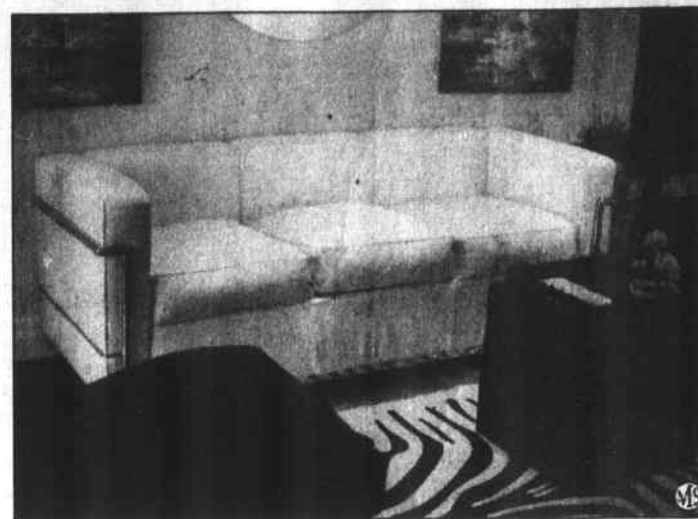


# Middlesex East Real Estate

## Home furnishing tips to consider

Furnishing a new home or apartment is something to enjoy. Oftentimes involving a few fun trips to the furniture store to try out a new couch or armchair, buying new home furniture is one way to tailor a home or apartment in your personal image.

When choosing home furnishings, many people simply want the most comfortable or most visually appealing piece they can find. However, there are other things to consider as well.



**\* Personal opinion.** Regardless of what's in style, those about to purchase new home furnishings need to go with the styles they like the most. More often than not, personal opinion will evolve as you go around to different stores and see just what's available. Newspapers and home furnishing magazines can be a great way to educate

yourself on the different styles to choose from. Once you've settled on a style, that should take precedence over price or other factors such as the latest trend. Furniture is a long-term investment that's going to be around for a while, so make sure you purchase the furniture you like best.

**\* Personal budget.** The furniture you choose will also reflect how much you have to spend. Personal budget, however, does not necessarily have to dictate what you buy. Styles come at a variety of prices, with the materials used determining the price.

**\* Usage.** How furniture will be used is also something to consider before signing on the dotted line. For example, a

single woman or bachelor can afford to buy more upscale furniture because they're less likely to have young children jumping up and down or spilling grape juice on the sofa. Parents, on the other hand, often look for something that's stain-resistant and can handle the wear and tear of the kids and the family pet.

**\* Needs.** Needs also play a big role when choosing furniture. Apartment dwellers don't necessarily need as much furniture as someone in a home. While an apartment might be big, it's important to remember that your next apartment might not be as big, so overdoing it with furniture could leave you holding the bag down the road.

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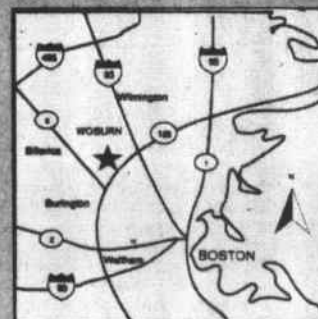
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4 ANGELA CIR was sold to Michele D. & Slavko Stojanov by Nada Stojanov for \$395,000  
32 ARTHUR WOODS AVE was sold to Craig H. Cooper by Cooper FT & Craig H. Cooper for \$100,000  
8 DOVER DR #8 was sold to Patricia Murray by Joyce M. Shannon for \$440,000  
6 LEDGEWOOD DR was sold to William J. McGurl by David & Clayton E. James for \$232,500

### -NORTH READING-

132 NORTH ST was sold to Brian Labriola by Frederick Daniel Zarick for \$247,000

### -READING-

18 DUCK RD was sold to George Kapodistrias & Hariklia S. Apostolou by Robert J. & Mary J. Bowles for \$560,000  
REDFIELD RD #C was sold to Naples RT & David P. Johnson by Summit Terrace Condo T & Judith A. Horn for \$50,000

### -STONEHAM-

3 BERKLEY ST was sold to William & Elaine P. Colangeli by Linda J. Merrow & Linda J. Mandeville for \$342,500  
142 HANCOCK ST was sold to Lauren A. Omara & Eric P. Tucci by James H. Kerrigan for \$245,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

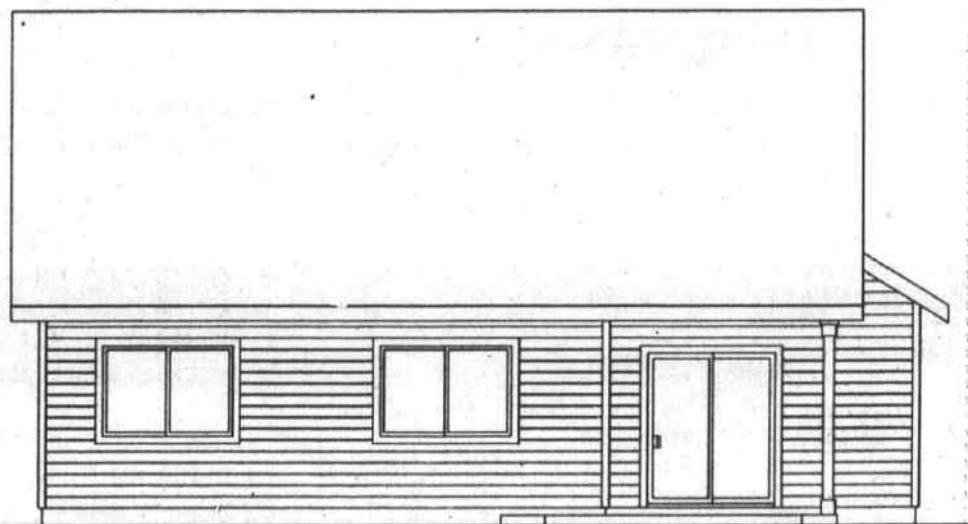
1120 EMERALD CT #1120 was sold to Paul J. & Kathleen D. Redmond by Bill Kurzman Rt & Toby L. Sedgwick for \$309,900  
27 HENRY J DR was sold to Christopher Main by C&M RT &

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## Holshire is two-story, craftsman bungalow



Gridded window uppers, tapered columns, and ornamental gable supports give a nostalgic Craftsman look to this compact, two-story bungalow. The Holshire is only 41 feet wide, so it fits neatly on a fairly narrow lot.

Its covered porch is open, inviting, and easily wide enough to accommodate a porch swing during the summer months. Inside, light washes into the foyer through sidelights and a row of small panes in the upper section of the door.

A stairway climbs up along the left side, and double doors on the right open into a den. This room is in a great location for a home office, allowing clients to enter the business area without exposure to the rest of the house.

Walking straight ahead down the entry hallway, you pass a coat closet and powder room, just before the passageway opens out into the vaulted living room. This room is

brightened by a wide window at the rear, and entirely open on the left to the dining room, which, in turn, is linked to the kitchen.

Wide glass doors in the dining room slide open to let in summer breezes and provide access to a partially covered patio. A flush eating bar rims one side of the peninsula counter that bounds the kitchen and dining room. Cupboards and counters wrap around four sides of the kitchen, including a pantry tucked in an alcove next to the refrigerator.

Laundry appliances are nearby but out of sight, in a pass-through room that connects to the two-car garage.

The owners' suite is the only bedroom on the Holshires main floor, so it's well-isolated from secondary bedrooms on the upper level. Amenities include a roomy walk-in closet, large shower, and dual lavatory.

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The seminar dates are February 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8; each from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. They are free to the general public and will include valuable information to navigate all prospec-

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